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HUMPHREYS BRINGS IN 4 MORE WELLS HERE

Texas Morrow No. 1 At Currie Bailing

Former Mexia Lady To Be Buried Here

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Zella Lynn. She was formerly Miss Zella Sharp of this place. The deceased passed away in Fort Worth Thursday, July the 5th. Her remains will be brought to Mexia Saturday, arriving here on the noon H. & T. C. train from Fort Worth. Funeral services will be from the station, conducted by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment will be in the City Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of John R. Corley.

Early Morning Fire Destroys The Oasis

At 1.30 this morning the night watchman, Mr. Jackson, discovered smoke coming from the Oasis on Commerce street and immediately turned in the alarm and Chief Pittman and his faithful fire fighters were on the job in a few minutes playing water on the interior of the building where the fire seemed to be confined.

The entire building, upstairs and down, was soon drenched with water and the fire was finally extinguished without spreading to other buildings, although at one time it looked like the Grand theatre would catch, but prompt action on the part of Manager Brannon turning on the big fan and forcing the incipient blaze in that building down to the front, enabled him to put it out with his mechanical apparatus without the aid of the firemen.

Although the fire did not gain much headway the damage from smoke and water is heavy.

The building belongs to Mrs. N. P. Houx and was damaged several thousand dollars, the exact amount not yet determined.

Arvin Epperson, owner and manager of the Oasis, and son of Mrs. Houx, is the heaviest loser as his fine set of fixtures and stock, valued at about \$15,000, looks like almost a total loss.

The American Legion hall upstairs was drenched with water and Commander Watkins states that the loss is about \$250.

Water flowed through the Prickett filling station, two doors to the east and there is considerable damage.

The property was insured, but for how much, or whether for sufficient to cover the damage, is not known today.

The fire fighters did some good work and thereby prevented the fire from spreading and destroying more property.

ONE CENT GAS TAX
BILL BEING TESTED

AUSTIN, Texas, July 6.—Briefs have been submitted in the district court by the Attorney General's department in the gasoline test suit. The suit will test the validity of the recent law passed the legislature. A number of oil companies refused to pay the tax under the provisions of the bill, known as the Cowan one cent gasoline tax law, and which was amended at the special session.

Some Mexia men who enjoyed the game at Corsicana were: A. H. Eubanks, R. B. Bass, J. Sanford Smith, A. H. Berry, Wallace Welch, Nelson Forrest, Gene Sinclair, Blake Forrest, and Harry Forrest.

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 6.—I. M. Chambers, juror in the trial of T. W. Higginbotham, is threatened with appendicitis, physicians announced today. Unless physicians agree later that Chambers is able to stand the strain during the remainder of the sessions, the trial may be de-

Four more new producers have been added to Mexia's Golden Lane area by the Humphreys Oil Company. The new wells are all small producers, but are located in the heart of the pool which has now been producing an average of more than 2 million barrels of oil per month for the past two years.

The wells are:
Humphreys West Berthelson, 36—35 barrels.
Humphreys West Berthelson 39—25 barrels.

Humphreys Thomas 22—75 barrels
Humphreys Thomas 23—100 bbls.
The production quoted is that which the wells are actually making at present, which average will likely be held up for many months, if not years.

The local field has not been drilled up by any means and scores of other wells are expected to be reported before the drilling campaign is completed and the drillers withdrawn from the famous Golden Lane southwest of Mexia.

In the meantime, wildcats are being rushed downwards and something is expected to happen within the next few months, as test after test is made. It may be that this significant happening will be Northwest at the Big Williams test or North-east at the McFall operation. It may be at the Texas Company's Stroud No. 3, southwest or on the Ross test North of the field.

At Currie today, the Texas Company is bailing on the Morrow No. 1, second well.

L. V. MAJORS NOW WITH NOLAN AND DAY

L. V. Majors, President of the Mexia Salesmanship club, formerly with the Humble Oil and Refining company, with headquarters here, has resigned his position with that company and is now with Nolan and Day, Insurance men of this city and Corsicana.

He has taken charge of the Corsicana office of the firm. He was a visitor here this week and states that Nolan and Day are doing a rushing business at both places. A very prominent location has been secured in Corsicana, on what is considered the busiest block there. Mr. Majors has many friends here. He was a loyal citizen, interested in many of the civic organizations and in all civic betterment moves. He will be here quite frequently and many expressions of pleasure are heard because of his connections that establish him permanently in this part of Texas.

Dr. Bridgers To
Discuss Tonight
Unpardonable Sin

"The Unpardonable Sin," is the subject that will be discussed by Dr. the Methodist church at the services Luther E. Bridgers at the revival at tonight.

This subject was announced several days ago and much interest has been aroused. A large congregation is expected to be present to hear the evangelist. The reading of the scripture has been very much encouraged by the meeting and prior to the preaching, Singer Jenkins calls for the reports to find how many chapters have been read since the service of the night before.

TWO ITALIANS IN JAIL
FOR KILLING SALMON

HOUSTON, Texas, July 6.—Paul and Joe Piazza are held in jail charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of J. R. Salmon at League City. Salmon died after his daughter submitted to a blood transfusion operation. The Piazza brothers are 15 and 17 respectively. Joe is said to have admitted shooting, but insisted that it was in self defense.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sill and son, J. C. Jr., returned from Dallas Friday where they have been for a few days.

Balloonist Tells Of Crash In The Clouds

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM MT. ETNA'S WRATH.



Here is the first photograph of a sad sight in one of the little towns at the base of Mount Etna, in Italy, with the inhabitants in precipitate flight from their homes before the streams of lava buried them.

Farmer-Labor Party Split At Chicago Meeting

By JAMES MCCLAIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, July 6.—The farmer-labor party, parent of the third party coalition idea, was itself split here when its delegates from six States announced that they will join the "Federated Farmer-Labor Party" organized under control of "liberals" and communist sympathizers.

The "Federated Farmer-Labor Party" came into being at a session ending shortly after midnight. "Liberals" cheering the mention of soviet Russia, forced its organization, as conservative farmer delegates of the Farmer-Labor Party, fought the plan and its principles.

C. E. Ruthenberg, Ohio, and William Z. Foster, labor leader, led the organization. Farmer-Labor party delegates from Washington, Kentucky, California, North Dakota, Southern Illinois and parts of Ohio voted to follow their lead.

The old Farmer-Labor party proper will vote finally on joining the coalition today, and many conservative delegates are expected to bolt. The third party organization scheme adopted was urged by the workers party.

The new party adopted three principles: Nationalization of all public utilities, industries must be run by farmers and workers, working and farming masses must be assured of maximum security against destitution, unemployment, sickness, and high prices. Also demands an eight hour day provided by federal law with imprisonment for employers violating it.

THIEF STEALS JOE FELZ'S GUN TODAY

Officer Joe Felz had a fine automatic pistol stolen from him this morning while parked in front of the grocery store belonging to his father, C. Felz. Mr. Felz had gone into the store to take some milk and in a very few minutes he returned to find that his gun had been stolen. The officers are working on a clue at the present and think that they have the right persons in view.

The show at the Opera House with Marshall Walkers company, is drawing quite a large house at every show. They will have a matinee on Saturday.

Rush Allison, who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis, is reported to be resting nicely.

Gibbs Brothers Operate Liner Leviathan



William F. Gibbs, of the firm of Gibbs Brothers, will direct the operations of the liner Leviathan. Mr. Gibbs was in charge of reconditioning the immense liner.

Missing Man At Tournament Being Hunted

DENVER, July 6.—Searchers are scouring the hills around St. Mary's glacier near Idaho Springs for William B. Head, 25, Jeweler, who disappeared on the glacier during a ski tournament July 4th. It is feared that he fell over the precipice while by himself. Head is said to have come here from Dallas.

DALLAS, July 6.—Merchants here declared that they knew no Wm. B. Head, who is in business here and who is reported missing in Colorado.

A HAPPY GATHERING

Our old friend, S. D. Demie of Free-stone spent two days in Mexia visiting W. O. Beene and family. Also others visiting W. O. Beene on the Fourth, were Eld. S. P. Pipkin and wife and little son, Ben, of Near Shilo, Grandma Bishop of Farrar, Mrs. Fannie Bishop of Mexia, and little daughter Madeline also Miss Sallie Beene and Mr. Alvin Beene of Near Point-Enterprise, were pleasant visitors with us.

The conversation for the entire day was confined to the things taught in that great book of all books, the Bible. All seemed to have quite an enjoyable time.

Presidential Party Now Steaming North

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Aboard the U. S. S. Henderson with President Harding, July 6.—(By Wireless to the United Press). Alaska, land of mystery to millions of Americans, is to be "opened up" by President Harding.

The army transport Henderson, carrying the presidential party, was steaming up the coast today, enroute for the Northern Eldorado. Mr. Harding is outside American waters for the first time since he became President. The Henderson crossed into Canadian territorial waters at midnight.

The President stood on the deck after the transport sailed from Tacoma, looking north as if he were trying to send his glance ahead of the ship to Alaska. Although he claims to have no preconception regarding that territory, the President has a hunch, he says, that the present trip is going to disclose possibilities as yet unknown to the general public.

The President has relaxed completely after a strenuous two weeks speaking tour. When someone aboard the Henderson asked him if he cared to look over a list of motion picture films on shipboard for the purpose of selecting those he would like to see, the President replied that he did not wish to think about anything at all for at least a day.

Mr. Harding walked about the ship inquiring after the comfort of members of the party and chatting about his speaking trip. He smoked his old pipe for the first time since his election.

The President intends to hold the steel industry to its promise to put the eight-hour shift into effect in place of the present 12-hour day. The minute he is convinced that this can be done without injustice to the industry, he will call on E. H. Gary, and other steel magnates to make good the promises which were contained in a letter to the President and made public yesterday at Tacoma. In this letter, signed by directors of the American Iron & Steel Institute, the steel leaders pledged to abolish the 12-hour shift "when there is a surplus of labor available."

Mr. Harding has been cheered by the letter which he regards as the biggest single industrial and social development of his administration. He is not blinded to the fact that it is tentative and conditional but he says that it is a promise and one that will hold water. He foresees before many months a labor condition which will permit it to be done.

Caught Between Clouds 20,000 Feet Up Is His Thrilling Experience

By Capt. Charles E. McCullough
Pilot of the Balloon "American
Legionnaire"

(Written for the United Press)
FRANKFORT SPRINGS, Penn., July 6.—Being the nut in the nut cracker of two terrific storms 20,000 feet up is an experience I don't care to repeat.

Every few minutes, even now that I am safely down out of the big butternut tree that finally saved my life and that of my aide, I have to feel myself over in disbelief that I really am all here with no bones broken. Our 24 hours in the air in the national balloon race certainly ended with a dramatic suddenness.

We started with the other from Indianapolis, July 4, and drifted slowly eastward across Indiana and Ohio. The wind velocity was extremely low; it was not until we climbed to 20,000 feet that we found a strong blow to carry us on.

Up there the wind was blowing 40 miles an hour, and the "Legionnaire" was driven eastward rapidly. We should have reached the Atlantic Seaboard without difficulty, but for the unforeseen disaster which came upon us from two directions at once.

One storm drove up from the Northeast, another from southeast, converging at the very point where we were speeding along—high above the Ohio River at Corapolis. We were moving fast, but the storms were coming faster, accompanied by winds of cyclonic velocity.

We were caught between the two storms, it was impossible to go over or under; the gas was squashed out of our balloon by the compact of the elements.

With practically no gas, and no sand, we were obliged to leave everything overboard, even our oxygen tanks, as we neared the ground.

Our rate of descent, tossed and sustained somewhat as we were by the high winds, was 1200 feet per minute. At the end, when we neared earth and threw over the heavy tanks, the speed of our fall broke to 800 feet per minute, and as we drifted to the ground the spreading branches of a big butternut tree—the greatest tree that ever grew—received us. This alone saved many broken bones or worse.

FRANKFORT SPRINGS, Ohio, July 6.—Caught suddenly between two converging storms, the balloon "American Legionnaire" piloted by Captain Charles E. McCullough, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was smashed flat, much as a paper bag is exploded by a sudden blow. The balloon, which left Indianapolis in the national elimination race July 4, was over the Ohio River at Corapolis, when the storms twisted it flat. It shot earthward, Captain McCullough and his aide being saved by hurling overboard everything in the basket, even to the oxygen tanks, and by the fact that they landed in the spreading branches of a big butternut tree. The "American Legionnaire" was the seventh of the thirteen entrants to be forced down. Upon landing, with no broken bones, Captain McCullough wrote for the United Press a graphic description of his experience.

MANY BOOTLEGGERS IN TITUS COUNTY

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, July 6.—Allan Reeves, testifying in the onerous suit against Sheriff John Reeves of Titus county, declared that a large per cent of the population of Cookville community are bootleggers. He said there were numerous stills in the county, but admitted that it is hard to find moonshiners despite this fact.

Mrs. W. M. White entertained her Sunday school class with a lawn party at her home corner North Canton and Milan streets last night. Dominoes, croquet and refreshments made up the entertainment, and all enjoyed the evening.

5 Men Killed In Wreck Of A Cattle Train

FREE PORT, Ill., July 6.—Five men were killed and a dozen injured in a night wreck of a cattle train on the C. M. & St. P. Railroad at Fairdale.

All the dead men and several of the injured are negroes. The men were in a car in the center of the train. They were railroad employees caring for cattle, and harvest hands "riding the rods."

Several of the dead and injured were trampled to death in a stampede of hundreds of cattle through the wreckage. Many cattle were killed when a score of heavily loaded cars turned over.

A broken journal caused the wreck. The train was enroute from Omaha to Chicago.

Elks To Initiate More New Members At Club Tonight

At the regular weekly meeting of the Elks tonight, at the new club home here, initiation ceremonies will take place for the candidates who had been accepted, but who were unable to join with the big class of last Friday.

Secretary Charles L. Clover of the Mexia B. P. O. E. 1449 calls the attention of all members of this meeting, urging them to be present.

There are now 558 members and at least 30 more candidates are to be initiated before all those already passed upon are taken in.

Mass Meeting At Somerville Called Today

SUMMERVILLE, Texas, July 6.—A mass meeting of all the citizens of this town has been called for 2 p. m. today, by Mayor Broadnax, at which time the Mayor intends to ask the aid of every resident in the work of solving the mysterious murder of Otto Lange.

Lange was shot to death and his 11-year-old daughter, Esther, wounded when he refused to accompany a party of three masked men who called at his home near here Monday night.

Captain R. W. Aldrich, of the Texas Rangers, who was ordered here by Acting Governor T. W. Davidson late yesterday arrived here early today to assist local officers in running down the murderer. Captain Aldrich has authority to use as many rangers as necessary in carrying on the work.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by Governor Davidson for the apprehension of Lange's slayer. The acting Governor also offered an additional \$500 reward for the apprehension of the slayer of Ed Thurbur, who was shot down on the streets of Caldwell last November. No one was ever arrested in connection with this shooting and no bills were returned by subsequent grand juries, according to the Governor.

"This is the second brutal affair of this kind that has occurred in Burleson county and responsible parties have gone unpunished."

Officials say an arrest is imminent. W. D. Knox of Dallas is in the city with friends and relatives.

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MYERS DEMANDS \$5 AND

LO! HE GETS \$5,000

How would you like to ask five dollars for information you had and have the buyers misunderstand and give you five thousand dollars?

That exceptional situation arises in "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," a Paramount Walter Hiers first star picture, which is showing at the National theatre today. Walter spends his last ten cent piece for a cigar. Inside the band of that cigar is a secret message from an insurance gang in Santo Domingo, a South American republic, to agent agents of the revolution in this country.

When the agents attempt to get the information from Hiers as to what was in the band, he agrees to sell it. "How much?" demands the secret agent quickly.

Astounded by the sudden request, Hiers is unable to talk. Instead, he merely holds up his two hands and signifies "ten," but he means "ten dollars."

"Too much," cries the other and indicates that he will compromise on five to which Walter agrees.

Then the stranger pays Hiers five thousand dollars, and he nearly falls through the floor.

What he does with the five thousand makes a story as full of laughs and twists and turns as can be told.

Jacqueline Logan is featured as the woman and heads an exceptional supporting cast. The picture is attractive and beautiful, and contains many laughs as well as the development of the story.

WALTER HIERS' COMEDY

Among the many big sets made at Paramount West Coast studio in the last few months, there used in staging "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," a comedy picture starring Walter Hiers, which is showing at the National theatre today, sized out above the others. Not only in size but in unusual appearance did it tower over all others.

Representing a street in a Latin-American country, one set was picturesque with its odd buildings, squallid and of novel architecture. In addition, the characters roaming the street added to its unique appearance.

A partial list of the minor actors called for the set included: Latin-American types, two mounted guards, coachmen in livery, footmen in livery, four soldiers, two women water carriers, one peon, one ox-cart driver, one burro cart driver, one wood bearer, one trunk bearer, one blind man, three men tourists, two women tourists, three men booth-peddlers, two women booth-peddlers.

Added to this were many horses, oxen, pigs, cows, mules, geese, sheep, cats, dogs and other domestic animals.

With a hotel and many surrounding buildings, the street scene occupied fully an acre of ground on the Los Angeles ranch. It is in this Spanish-American town where Mr. Hiers, as star, and Jacqueline Logan, leading woman, become embroiled in a snappy revolution and in which they have several thrilling adventures. The Hiers is introduced as a haberdashery salesman in a big store and who, through a lady friend of which he becomes enamored, is involved in a stirring drama of love, romance and revolution in a Latin-American country. Few he gets out of his difficulties and wins a lovely bride, makes a highly interesting picture story.

In the supporting cast are George Formica, Robert McKim, Guy Oliver, Edward Peacock and others. Western Ropes directed the picture.



Walter Hiers and Jacqueline Logan in the Paramount picture "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime"

FRENCH WAR HERO VISITS AMERICA.



Gen. Gouraud - Gen. Bullard

General Joseph Eugene Gouraud, who lost his arm in the Gallipoli campaign and who commanded the Forty-second American (Rainbow) Division when that organization upset his whole plan of battle on July 15, 1918, by refusing to retreat before the assault of the Germans, is shown here greeted, in New York, by Major-General R. L. Bullard, commander of the First Corps Area. General Gouraud comes to be the guest of the Rainbow Division at its Indianapolis convention. General R. L. Bullard, of the Rainbow Division, is shown in the rear.

Bullard, of the Bullards is a catch-phrase that will have a little consideration for the making of a good catch-phrase, and it looks as if Harvey will not mind if it does not improve.

In the supporting cast are George Formica, Robert McKim, Guy Oliver, Edward Peacock and others. Western Ropes directed the picture.

Things were all made up at the dinner table with over half of the crowd females and many Mexia

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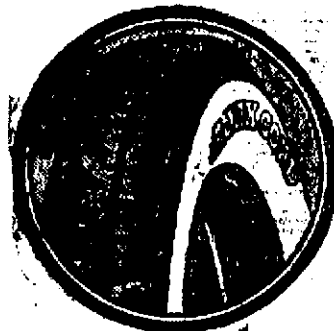
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| 2. Overdrafts: unsecured | 122.11 |
| 3. U. S. Government securities owned: | |
| All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) | 204,062.50 |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. | 3,300.00 |
| 5. Banking house \$56,973.08; furniture & fixtures \$17,158.98 | 74,132.06 |
| 6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 89,304.57 |
| 7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | 237,966.65 |
| 8. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10) | 3,020.73 |
| 9. Exchange for clearing house | 6,742.21 |
| 10. Totals of items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 | \$247,720.64 |
| 14. Miscellaneous cash items | 1,714.75 |
| TOTAL | \$1,234,635.95 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 17. Capital stock paid in | \$100,000.00 |
| 18. Surplus fund | 12,000.00 |
| 19. Undivided profits | \$45,800.15 |
| Less current expenses, interest & taxes paid 28,759.94 | 16,000.51 |
| 22. Amount due to national banks | 140,205.61 |
| 25. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries other than included in items 21 or 22 | 12,487.73 |
| 24. Certified checks outstanding | 5,509.00 |
| 25. Cashier's checks outstanding | 15,319.13 |
| Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 | \$168,014.47 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) | 913,574.98 |
| 26. Individual deposits subject to check | 5,048,000.00 |
| 20. Dividends unpaid | 5,048,000.00 |
| 31. Other demand deposits | 5,048,000.00 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 | \$928,620.98 |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings) | 16,000.00 |
| 32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | 16,000.00 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35 | \$15,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,234,635.95 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:
I, N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1935.
DAVID MURPHY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Jack Womack,
Blake Smith,
B. S. Smith, Directors.

Gumbo Busters Take Game Thursday 4 to 0

Joe Cantrell, the man who stopped the Gashers in the first game on the Fourth after Boone had been rapped everywhere, worked against them yesterday, let the boys down with four clean bingles. He only whiffed two of the Gashers while Hard Luck (Clay) Johnson whiffed four of the Busters, but they got nine bingles that, aided by two errors, let the Busters run in four runs. Among those hits was a home run by Lacy Lacy, Buster mackman.

The Gashers open a nine day series here today taking into camp the Waco Indians and all are expecting a first fight all the way through.

MEXIA—AB R H PO A E
Gashers, ss..... 4 0 0 1 2 1
Buster, 1b..... 1 0 1 6 0 1
Lacy, 3b..... 1 0 0 4 2 0
Butler, cf..... 3 0 1 3 0 0
R. Johnson, R..... 3 0 0 4 0 0
Hill, rf..... 3 0 2 0 0 0
Hawell, 2b..... 3 0 0 1 3 0
Whitney, c..... 3 0 1 5 2 0
C. Johnson, p..... 2 0 0 0 1 0
McLew, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Northern..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Score by innings: R
Mexico..... 000 000 000—0
Corsicana..... 010 011 10X—1
Two base hits: Hill, Jones, Siemer, Cantrell, Whitney. Home run: Cantrell.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs.
"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time.
"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

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of standing a moment in an indecisive manner over a play, and frequently calling the play twice while holding such an attitude which is certain to never gain him favor as an umpire. On practically every close play in Monday's game an extended argument with a choral accompaniment from the stands followed, and from the first play to the last West kept himself in hot water. Twice Mexia players protested his judgments so vehemently that he laid fines on them, but after announcing a fine of \$5 on Second-baseman Leedy he came to the official scorer's stand later and announced the fine withdrawn on the statement of Jimmy Flagg of Sherman that Leedy was using the language toward him and not the umpire. A fine of \$10 levied on Pitcher Tiner of Mexia for protesting a rank judgement at the plate when McIver was called safe in the sixth when he was clearly blocked was not withdrawn.

Miss Lucille Mathis and Barney Reynolds both of Tehuacana were married quietly on the Fourth of July and the class of '22 are very upset because they were not let in on the secret but they all extend their heartfelt congratulations to the happy pair. They will make their home in Corsicana.



Your home was built for you, your wife and your children. If fire destroys it, and it is uninsured, you may not be able to build again. You will lose your home—your children their inheritance.

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WACO INDIANS WIN MARLIN GAME 16 TO 4

MARLIN, July 5.—The Waco Indians avenged their double defeat by the Marlin Bathers by hitting every thing that Crow, former Austin pitcher had to offer and kept going when Lefty Munch took the mound for the Bathers. They won 16 to 4.

Score by innings: R
Marlin..... 100 201 000—4
Waco..... 031 434 001—16
Battery: Ferguson and Reynolds. Crow, Munch, Covington, Alexander Pipkin.

We called on Brother Moore, sports editor of the Sun in the city of Corsicana on the Fourth and had a little talk with him on the main subject of the day "Sports."

Ludwig was on the Mexia bench yesterday but not in suit and we do not know whether he will join the boys or no.

MUNS LOSES TO AUSTININ SHERMAN 9-4

SHERMAN, July 5.—Austin walloped Sherman today, hitting Muns hard at all times, by the score of 9 to 4.

Score by innings: R
Sherman..... 000 220 000—4
Austin..... 110 200 500—9
Battery: Muns and Schieffer; Fleaharty and Autrey.

FOR RENT—Furnished shack. 515 North Sherman street 2L7



The Right Shortening is Important

So much depends upon it. Whether your cake, your biscuits or muffins shall be light and tender, or whether they will turn out tough and soggy is often determined by the shortening you use. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is a pure vegetable shortening. It is light and easily digested. It makes pastries and hot breads always tender and delicious.

Thousands of women are learning the satisfaction of always using a pure, dependable shortening. Mrs. Tucker's never gives a lady taste to food. In frying, it browns food crisply and delicately. It costs no more than ordinary shortening and can be used again and again.

Be sure to get the blue mail with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is made right here in the South.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat



STUDEBAKER

PLANT No. 1—South Bend, Ind. Open and Closed Bodies, Windshields, etc. For all models.

(Plants 3, 4, and 5, Detroit, where the Big-Six, the Special-Six and Service Parts are made, are not shown in this illustration)

Vast Resources Make Possible High Value at Low Price in Studebaker Light-Six

Studebaker's vast resources are utilized to manufacture (not assemble) the Light-Six complete in the newest and most modern large automobile plants in the world.

The Corporation's resources, consisting of \$85,000,000 of actual net assets, including \$45,000,000 of plants, make it possible for Studebaker to offer a six-cylinder car, at less than \$1,000, that is emphatically superior in design, construction, performance, comfort and dependability, to any car within hundreds of dollars of its price.

By complete manufacture, Studebaker not only guards the quality of each part, but saves the middlemen's profits, with the result that no other make of car ever built, by anyone, at any price, represents so great a dollar-for-dollar value as the Light-Six.

Evidence of its mechanical superiority is found in its practical freedom from vibration. This is accomplished by the perfect balance of the motor. Perfect balance is obtained largely through the complete machining of all surfaces of the crankshaft and connecting rods. This requires 61 precision operations.

This method is followed exclusively by Studebaker on cars at this price. In fact, very few other cars have this feature, and their prices are from three to ten times as great as that of the Light-Six.

It is significant, therefore, that the sale of more than 80,000 Studebaker cars during the first six months of this year broke all records.

Buyers are justified in expecting more for their money in a Studebaker than in any other car.

Power to Satisfy the Most Exacting Owner

| MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factory | | |
|--|--|--|
| LIGHT-SIX S-Pass. 127 W. B. 50 H. P. | SPECIAL-SIX S-Pass. 119 W. B. 50 H. P. | BIG-SIX 7-Pass. 127 W. B. 60 H. P. |
| Touring..... \$995 | Touring..... \$1350 | Touring..... \$1750 |
| Roadster (S-Pass.)..... \$775 | Roadster (S-Pass.)..... \$1125 | Roadster (S-Pass.)..... \$1550 |
| Coupe-Rd. (S-Pass.)..... \$1215 | Coupe (S-Pass.)..... \$1575 | Coupe (S-Pass.)..... \$1975 |
| Sedan..... 1550 | Sedan..... 2050 | Sedan..... 2750 |

Mexia Motor Car Company, Inc.
500 COMMERCIAL STREET
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

IF "HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (HUNT'S SALVE and SOAP) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but can't deny compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially recommended for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

For Sale by MEXIA DRUG COMPANY

Dayton Thorobred Cords

Built for Underinflation—Guaranteed for 10,000 Miles

Underinflate These Tires

TREAT them rough! Drive them as hard as you want over the roughest roads you can find. Dayton Thorobred Cords will stand up—outrun any other tires on earth—give you the least trouble tires have been known to give. And they're specially built to be run underinflated. Which means more comfort and safer riding—less danger of skidding and puncture. Guaranteed 10,000 miles. Let us tell you more about Dayton Thorobred Cords.

A prominent manufacturer who operates many trucks, says: "We have obtained excellent results since adopting Dayton Tires as standard equipment, and while it is not always practical to obtain the exact mileage on trucks, it is our opinion that these tires will give 25% to 33% more service than any other tires we have ever used."—Boston Wagon Horse & Rubber Co., Boston, Mass.

ECONOMY FILLING STATION, Inc.
MAIN AND MCKINNEY STS.

National Theatre

TODAY AND SATURDAY

Introducing a New Star—

WALTER HIERG

"Mr. Billings Spends His Dime"
with JACQUELINE LOGAN

Here's jolly Walter Hierg as you've wanted to see him. Star in a fast, hilarious love-comedy. Starting as a ribbon clerk, finishing as the boss of a South American republic. With a lovely señorita as his bride.

Screen play by A. S. LeVine
From the story by Dana Barnes
Directed by Wesley Ruggles

The Purified and Refined Calomel
 Tablets That Are Free From
 Nausea and Danger.

You have always thought of calomel as the best and surest medicine in the world, but too nauseating for you to take. That was the old-style calomel. Now science has robbed calomel of its nausea and danger, without detracting in the slightest from its liver-cleansing and system-purifying effects. The next time you are bilious or constipated ask for Calotabs. Sold only in trade-marked packages. Price ten cents and thirty-five cents. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no griping, no nausea, no danger. You wake up in the morning feeling fine, your liver active, your system purified, and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Your money back at any drug store if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School at 9:15. The right place for the entire family. Worship and preaching at 11:00. "Pure Religion" will be the subject discussed by the minister. This is a message you should hear.

Christian Endeavor at 7 00 p. m.
Miss Aline Tittle will be the leader.
There will be no preaching service
at the Christian church Sunday eve-
ning due to the social at the Meth-
odist church.—G. T. Reaves, Minister.

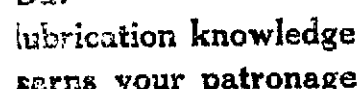
Walter Hiers, Paramount's newest star, no longer became a star than he defeated the country. Mr. Hiers went to Mexico—and he took a goodly portion of the Paramount West Coast studio with him to produce "Mr. Billings' and His Diner," his first Paramount picture, which is showing at the National theatre today.

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We do not receive that I George Tait, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Dullis, has reached Southampton, England, for a tour through Europe. He will deliver the convention on at Stockholm, Sweden, before the World Alliance of Baptists.

It is pitty tough to be a hero \$20 a week. Yes sir, on \$20 a week one must count pennies to cover expenses, and bring a hero on that amount is decidedly disheartening.

One can readily see, therefore, that Walter Hiers has his hands full in the first Paramount starring vehicle, "Billings' Son's a Real Dime," which showing at the National theatre today for to him falls the role of hero. The affable Walter manages to make his ends meet until he ventures into a romance, revolution and mystery. With this assortment comes a roll of money, \$5,000, which literally falls upon him from a clear sky. Naturally when a \$20 a week hero is suddenly rich, he becomes even more over-heralded than before. Mr. Hiers does, and the results are highly amazing, tense, dramatic and sweetly romantic. Jacqueline Logan is featured as lead woman.



Some garage men will sell you an oil merely because they think they can make the most profit from it. We prefer to sell only the oil that will best lubricate your car. That oil is Sunoco Motor Oil. We specialize on it, because it saves our customers money, and they come back to us for more.

Let us drain your crankcase and refill with Sunoco. Then watch results. This service is free, — our only charge being for the new oil.

KING MOTOR CO
Mexia, Texas

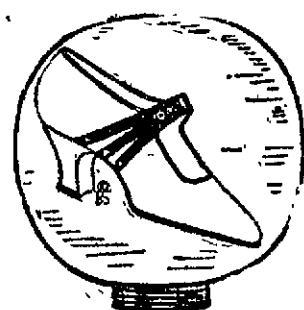
—Without question the most important shoe selling event of the season—involving thousands of pairs of fine shoes for men, women and children.

—Twice each year we inaugurate this clearance event which affords a very unusual opportunity to save money on high-grade current style footwear. Drastic reductions are the order of the day during these sales—it being our established policy to carry over no styles from one season to the next. Investigation on your part will reveal all the season's most desirable styles greatly reduced in price. An opportune time for you to snugly both your immediate and future needs in fine footwear at prices very much less than regular.

Every wanted type of foot wear is included in this sale—desirable from a style standpoint as much as for their low prices.

Black Satin, Black Kid,
White Kid with colored
trim, Champagne Kid, and
colored Suedes—turn soles—
Louis, Spanish and Box
heels—modes for party, af-
ternoon or evening wear,
former selling prices \$14.50
and \$15.00, July
Sale Price **\$9.85**

White Kid, Black Kid, Black
Satin, Fawn Suede and
Gray Suede—straps and
tongue effects, with turn
soles—Louis, Spanish and
Box heels—former selling
prices were \$10, \$11.50 and
\$12.50—July Sale **\$7.85**
Price



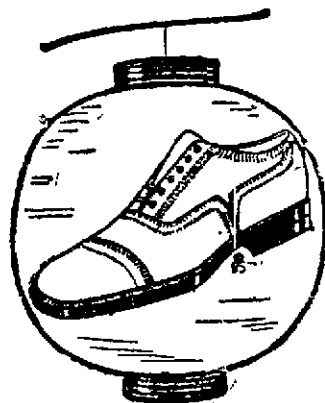
Strapped and laced oxfords of Brown Kid, Brown Calf, Pearl, Elk and Combinations of Suede and Calf—walking heel styles, former selling prices were \$8.50.

July Sale
Sale Price **\$5.85**

Strap styles and tongue pumps of Black, White and Brown Kid, Black and Brown Suede, Black Satin and combinations in sport styles, former selling price \$6.50 and \$7.50, July Sale **\$4.85**



Here is a regular sale—one you have been waiting for—sharp reductions throughout our stock, the best looking styles of the season at special prices—and you get the same careful fitting, the same guarantee of good quality as though you paid regular prices.



—Eleven styles in complete range of sizes—glazed kangaroo, black and brown kid, brown Russia calf and tan Norwegian grain.

| Nettleton | Nettleton |
|---|--|
| High shoes, selling formerly \$14.00 and \$15.00, sale price \$11.85 | Oxfords selling formerly at \$13.50 and \$14.50, sale price \$10.85 |

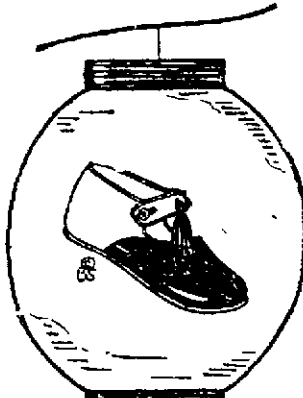


Twenty six styles men's high grade shoes and oxfords in kid, calf and kangaroo, black, brown and tan. Every desirable shape and style is represented in this group—formerly selling at \$10.00 and \$11.50, **\$7.95**

An extra special lot of over one hundred pairs of men's oxfords, sizes 5½ to 11½ only former selling prices \$6.50 to \$10. **\$3.85**

**"KEWPIE TWINS" SHOES—THE MOST
POPULAR FOOTWEAR FOR SMALL BOYS
AND GIRLS—NOW OFFERED AT JULY
SALE PRICES.**

You can't save money on shoes if quality is sacrificed for price. Nothing of that sort here. Prices are lowered but quality stays as high as ever—high enough to bear our guarantee of service and satisfaction. Buying our kind of shoes at these sale prices is the right kind of economy.



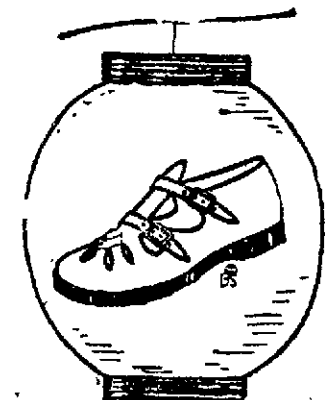
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| \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes | \$3.35 |
| July Sale Prices..... | |
| \$3.50 Shoes | \$2.85 |
| July Sale Prices..... | |
| \$8.00 Shoes | \$2.35 |
| July Sale Prices..... | |
| \$2.50 Shoes | \$1.85 |
| July Sale Prices..... | |
| \$2.00 Shoes | \$1.35 |
| July Sale Prices..... | |

Six hundred pairs of children's lisle thread—
six—solid colors or white, with fancy tops—
% and % lengths—regular 50c numbers—
sizes 6 to 9½. July sale price 4 pair... \$1.00

An Extra Special Lot of Children's Shoes—\$1.00

Over two hundred pairs in all consisting of Tan and White Barefoot Sandals selling formerly at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25—White Keds, regularly priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00—Black, Brown and White one strapped slippers, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values—Broken size runs to be sure

JULY SALE PRICE **\$1.00**



Mexia, Texas

DALLAS WOMAN REPORTS A FIFTEEN POUND GAIN

MRS. CARTER REGAINS HER HEALTH BY TAKING STELLA VITAE AFTER SUFFERING TUMORS THAT NEARLY DROVE HER WILD.

"I wish I could reach every suffering woman in Texas and tell them how I found health and happiness through the use of Stella Vitae," recently declared Mrs. Una Brooks Carter, of 1400 Young St., Dallas, Texas.

"One of my worst troubles," continued Mrs. Carter, "was profuse menstruation that made me sick and weakened me so every month that I was just about prostrated for one to two weeks at a time. I was so nervous, too, that I couldn't stand the least noise and was unable to sleep to do any good.

"I felt like there was a sharp knife sticking in my right side, and often the pain was so excruciating that to get any relief I had to have a hypodermic, but of course this was only temporary and after a while the pain would come back worse, if anything, than it was before, and almost drove me wild.

"I was all run down, thin and peaked, and looked as miserable as I felt, and I became despondent; for I feared I should never be well again.

"Stella Vitae had been recommended so highly that I got a bottle to try and by the time I had finished it I was sleeping at night like a baby and feeling rested and refreshed when I woke in the mornings. I improved every day, and took in all six bottles of the treatment and gained fifteen pounds besides getting rid of all my troubles.

All my friends say I am looking just fine and I sure feel that way; in fact I feel better today than I ever did in my life before."

Note: Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief. Stella Vitae is sold in Mexia by the Mexia Drug Company. (Adv.)

Place your order for Durant and Star Cars with Lindsey-Needham Motor company, local agents at Mexia Battery & Tire company, Station No. 2, Mexia, Texas.

When you have a visitor or know of any social event call Miss Beason, News Social Editor.

**J. R. NEECE
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COMPANY**

QUALITY
AND
SERVICE

107 East Palestine St.
PHONE 35

WONDERFUL SETS IN WALTER HIERS' COMEDY

Among the many big sets made at the Paramount West Coast studio in many months, those used in staging "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," a Paramount picture, starring Walter Hiers, which is showing at the National theatre today, stood out above all the others. Not only in size but in unusual appearance did they tower over all others.

Representing a street in a Latin-American country, one set was picturesque with its odd buildings, squallid and of novel architecture. In addition, the characters roaming the street added to its unique appearance. A partial list of the minor actors called for the set included: Latin-American types, two mounted guards, coachmen in livery, footman in livery, four soldiers, two women water carriers, one peon, one ox-cart driver, one burro cart driver, one wood bearer, one trunk bearer, one blind man, three men tourists, two women tourists, three men booth-peddlers, two women booth-peddlers.

Added to this were many horses, oxen, pigs, cows, mules, burros, goats, sheep, cats, dogs and other domestic animals.

With a hotel and many surrounding buildings, the street scene occupied fully an acre of ground on the Lasky ranch. It is in this Spanish-American town where Mr. Hiers, as star, and Jacqueline Logan, leading woman, become embroiled in a snappy revolution and in which they have several thrilling adventures. Mr. Hiers is introduced as a haberdashery salesman in a big store and who, through a lucky dime of which he becomes possessed, is involved in a stirring drama of love, romance and revolution in a Latin-American country. How he gets out of his difficulties and wins a lovely bride, makes a highly interesting picture story.

In the supporting company are George Fawcett, Robert McKim, Guy Oliver, Edward Patrick and others. Wesley Ruggles directed the picture.

The Dallas News of Sunday, July 8, will contain half page airplane pictures of Mexia Oil Field, "Golden Lane." Get it early Sunday. 6R1

F. G. Robertson is reported as being quite sick at his home, corner North McKinney and Carthage streets.

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MARSHALL WALKER AND COMPANY RETURN TO OPERA HOUSE
Marshall Walker and his chorus of pretty girls known as the "Whiz Bang Revue" will be seen again at the Opera House this week.

Marshall Walker as usual will take the leading part as a comedian and those who saw him when his company visited Mexia last will be glad to know that they have another opportunity to see him again.

Blanche Walker who made such a hit with local theatre goers will also appear again. A dozen pretty girls dressed in dazzling costumes will sing and dance and manager Beavering has stated that a treat is in store for those who attend the shows this week.

FOR SALE—Furniture for six rooms house. House for rent. 560 S. Belknap. 5K3

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER
July 3rd, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids up on the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d15t

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-

tue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd, day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order Of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause, in said Court, No. 28508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

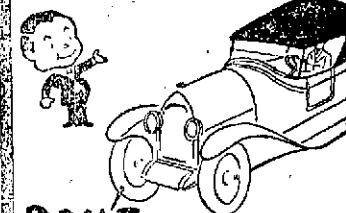
Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 635 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and a long East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 185 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/2 E. 53 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of

beginning, containing 137.8 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order Of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd, day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 5-12-19



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Although our Drug Store made a record that proves achievement of worth-while merit the first six months of this year, our aims are higher for the future, and we are striving to set a high mark by improving our stock, service and facilities.

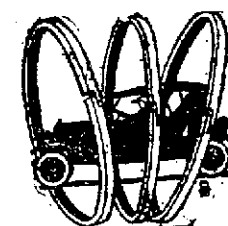
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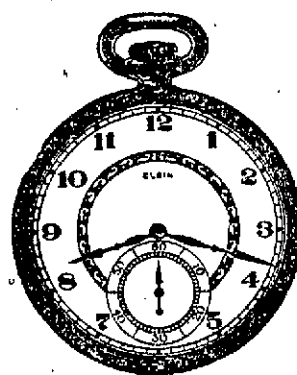
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Quantity production of the Big Six, Special Six, and the Light Six Studebaker is one of the many reasons why these quality cars can be built at such low prices.

A Studebaker will maintain a high rate of speed over long stretches hour after hour. No car provides more restful riding—none is easier to operate. None is freer from frequent repairs.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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We can't please everybody but we are not satisfied until we have tried. Give us a trial.

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., INC

"This is a Studebaker Year"

500 East Commerce St.

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| Reserve District No. 11. | |
| REPORT OF CONDITION OF | |
| THE CITY NATIONAL BANK | |
| AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF | |
| BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1923. | |
| RESOURCES | |
| 1. Loans and discounts..... | \$453,402.39 |
| 2. Overdrafts..... | NONE |
| 3. U. S. Government securities Owned: | |
| a Deposited to secure circulation | |
| (U. S. Bonds, par value)..... | \$100,000.00 |
| b All other United States Government | |
| securities (including premiums, if any)..... | 207,679.88 |
| Total..... | 307,679.88 |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc..... | 62,288.72 |
| 5. Banking house \$40,000; Furniture and fixtures \$14,095.45..... | 54,095.45 |
| 6. Real estate other than banking house..... | 1,521.00 |
| 7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... | 55,332.55 |
| 8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks..... | 306,597.24 |
| 9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town | |
| as reporting bank..... | 1,373.86 |
| 10. Total of items 10 and 13..... | \$306,571.10 |
| 11. Miscellaneous cash items..... | 261.05 |
| 12. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer | |
| and due from U. S. Treasurer..... | 5,000.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$1,248,152.09 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 13. Capital stock paid in..... | \$100,000.00 |
| 14. Surplus fund..... | 10,000.00 |
| 15. Undivided profits..... | \$43,140.32 |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 22,844.81 | |
| 20. Circulating notes outstanding..... | 20,295.51 |
| 21. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)..... | 98,400.00 |
| 22. Amount due to national banks..... | 3,551.01 |
| 23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust com- | |
| panies in the United States (other than included | |
| in items 21 or 22)..... | 1,237.56 |
| 24. Cashier's checks outstanding..... | 8,668.73 |
| Total of items 21, 22, 23 and 25..... | \$38,515.54 |
| 26. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject | |
| to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)..... | |
| 27. Individual deposits subject to check..... | 553,947.75 |
| 28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by | |
| pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond..... | 101,784.93 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) | |
| subject to Reserve, items 26 and 28..... | \$355,732.60 |
| 29. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 | |
| days or more notice, and postal savings)..... | |
| 30. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)..... | 15,445.94 |
| 31. State, county, or municipal deposits secured by pledge | |
| of assets of this bank or surety bond..... | 306,501.73 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, | |
| items 29, 30, and 31..... | \$324,947.67 |
| 32. Liabilities other than those above stated..... | 239.68 |
| TOTAL..... | \$1,248,152.09 |
| STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss. | |
| I, W. G. Forrest, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear | |
| that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. | |
| W. G. FORREST, Cashier. | |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1923. | |
| SOPHIA E. TRAVIS, Notary Public. | |
| Correct--Attest: | |
| Blake Smith, | |
| W. W. Barnett, | |
| David Murphy, Directors. | |

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| Local News | |
| Frank Smith of Dallas is in the city Thursday. | John Haasen of the Mexia Dry Goods company has gone to Ranger. |
| Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy spent 4th in Temple. | Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDonald were in Corsicana attending the game Wednesday. |
| E. L. Smith left for Corsicana Thursday morning on business. | Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Howard were in Corsicana enjoying the game Wednesday. |
| Mrs. Elsie Means and Mrs. Shelton spent the Fourth in Waco. | Mr. and Mrs. John Holton and son attended the 4th of July game in Corsicana. |
| Hugh Walker was at the baseball game Wednesday at Corsicana. | Miss Hazel Fielder and Miss Lockland Farrar were in Corsicana on the Fourth. |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Sweett motored over to Corsicana to enjoy the game. | George Petty, who has his headquarters in Dallas is in Mexia for a few days. |

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Miss Hazel Manning returned from Dallas Wednesday where she has been for several days.

Miss Josie Lee Maddox is spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Inez King of Corsicana.

Miss Edwina Browder of Dallas, a niece of Mrs. Judge White is here on a visit for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan and son, John Lewis, and brother, Taylor Jordan, were in Corsicana Wednesday.

B. L. George of Teague, an old timer here, was a Mexia visitor Thursday, attending the Rotary club while here.

Miss Love McDonald was operated on at the Mexia General hospital Wednesday for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Harry Koltz, Miss Dorothy Moore, Phil Karner, Miss Melba Petty, and Fred Bennett spent the afternoon in Waco Wednesday.

Claude Smith of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor July the Fourth. He was formerly with the Oliver Auto company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Oliphant and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McDay and Miss Maud DeLong, enjoyed the game at Corsicana Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Jenkins has as her guest

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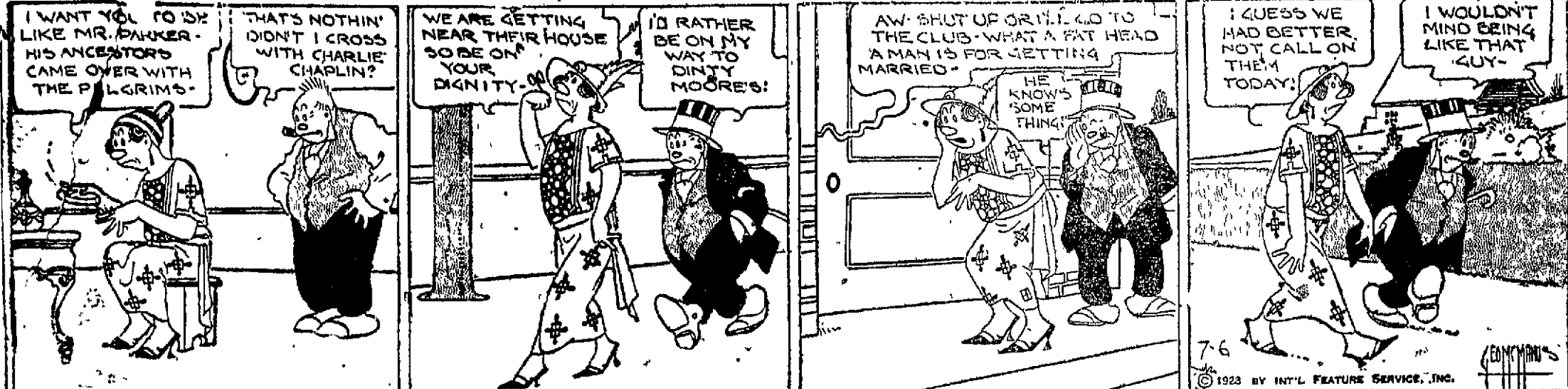
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Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas. Attest: Jas F. McElroy City Secretary. 3d10

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 35 W. 285.8 vrs. to N. W. corner, Thence S. 68.8 E. 133.4 vrs. a stake in the W. line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5 1/2 W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84 1/2 W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 1/2 W. 212 vrs. to a corner marked by fence post, Thence N. 46 E. 38 vrs to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 1/2 W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. Right of way; thence with said line S. 71-2 E. 18 vrs a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11 5-12 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 34 1/2 E. 434.4 vrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive; Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive; Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive; Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive; Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive; Block No. 9 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive; Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive; Block No. A. B. C. and D known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923. Whit Popejoy, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy (3 10 17 24)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1923 in a suit, styled C. M. Walker vs Ray Butler, et al. (Plaintiff vs Defendant), and said petition alleging that on or about September 20th, 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, of that date, and due March 20th, 1922, each respectively payable to the order of plaintiff and bearing 8% interest per annum, due until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money; that said notes specified together with interest and attorney's fees, due the said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to wit:

Lot No. Six in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. One, Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration of other things of the value of conveyance a lien was received to secure the payment of said notes, that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid, that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay said 10% attorney's fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, that will with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June A. D. 1923. Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (27 4 11 18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of

October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum in the date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused to still pay and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 20, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Seigars his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due to twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest, per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of Llano, State of Texas, to wit: Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in Llano Public School, Texas, that said property was on June 3, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Seigars to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the said notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance recite a lien to secure the payment of said notes, that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were given by written endorsement to the payee, C. E. Seigars without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directed and an Order of Sale directed and an amount of the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, that will with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923. Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (27 4 11 18)

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Old Folks Service At Revival One Long To Be Remembered In Mexia By Big Crowd Thursday

The largest week day attendance that has yet gathered at the revival in progress at The Methodist church was that of Thursday morning, when the Old Folks Service was held. The auditorium and Sunday School room were practically full of folks of all ages, and the hour will long be remembered as one that was itself typical of the old fashioned camp meetings services of the happy days of yore. It was a day of spiritual uplift to everyone present, a feast of fellowship and love, where men and women renewed their vows to God to be better citizens, better Christians, better sons and better daughters, better fathers and better mothers, with a tenderness for old age that will never die.

The scene was one of the most inspiring type. As automobile after automobile rolled up in front of the church, the "old folks" and "shut ins" arrived in great numbers until a glimpse into the past was visible in the beautiful furrows that Time has written across the brow of the righteous, many of whom had already passed the allotted three score and ten years. Their loved ones and friends were present in great numbers, seated back of them, as they were given the seats of honor near the altar.

Dr. Luther B. Bridgers made the old folks and the congregation as a unit happy from the very beginning, with his references to the good old days and to the wonderful men and women who made the olden times what they were. From first to last, the occasion was a tribute to our elders and a devout expression of love for the Savior who had followed them through the ups and downs of long and honorable experiences.

The evangelist invited all gathered to call out any song they wanted to hear again. Quickly catching the spirit of the morning, the first song called for was "How Firm A Foundation." Then followed "Jesus Loves Me," "Amazing Grace," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Children of the Heavenly King," "We Are Traveling On To God," "Come Ye Humble Sinners," "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," "How Tired and Tasting of the Hour," "When I Can Read My Title Clear to Mansions In the Sky," "The Old Ship of Zion," "Oh Will You Go," "I Will Arise and Go To Zion."

These songs were sung without band or instrumental accompaniment. Dr. Bridgers explained that he usually had an orchestra organ for this service, but could not get one in time for the meeting, the one in the church not being in a musical mood after years of service. Following the singing of "Amazing Grace," Dr. Bridgers told the old ladies how beautiful they appeared, stating that if the modern girl would go through what they had been through and leave off their paint, that they would lay them in the shade for good looks. After singing "When I Can Read My Title Clear to Mansions In the Sky," the leader exclaimed "Ah! I heard someone sing-

ing" treble! You old veterans of the cross know what that means."

Following the singing of "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus," Dr. Bridgers said "We will never weary sitting in the light of God's eternal glory. One look will repay for all the disappointments and vicissitudes of this life."

By this time, the beautiful service had recalled many scenes of the good old days and many were the eyes that were filled with tears of reflection and joy. "All who were converted while the song 'Come Ye Humble Sinner' was being sung raise your hand," said Dr. Bridgers at the end of that song. Two hands were raised. Dr. Bridgers then said that he had never asked that question anywhere but that hands were lifted.

The text for the hour was Proverbs, 16-31.

"The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness."

Did you ever hear a more inspiring and beautiful text for such an occasion as this? asked Dr. Bridgers in entering upon his lecture-sermon on the Good Old Days.

"Sin is hard on the human system," he reminded those gathered and that those gathered had lived such long lives was an indisputable testimonial of their faith in God and in their lives of righteousness. Heaven is a place of unlimited possibilities and there is

nothing more beautiful in this world than the sparkling eyes of righteous and on Love for Jesus after a life bid age, reflecting on the hereafter, in His service. The saddest spectacle in this life is that of an infirm man or woman descending life's hill to the banks of the River of Death, without Hope in the hereafter and without the protection of God's helping hand and overshadowing wing. They look back to the babbling brooks of childhood with remorse that comes to a mispent life. The boy looks forward. The old folks look backward. The boy wants to be a man. The aged wants to be a boy or girl once more. His address was replete with humorous references to the past as well as filled with the tender reminders of days ago that played upon the heart strings of all human emotions, increasing the courage of the old and the faith of the young.

He said that he felt sorry for the fellow who did not know the taste of crackling bread; he was sorry for the fellow who had never attended a Corn Shucking or a Quilting Day.

The first memory, Dr. Bridgers said that he ever had was of "Mother." A tribute was paid to her, as he recalled the days when she was his earthly guardian, hovering over his young life with her great love and help. He recalled the nights when she tucked him in bed and drove the boggers away

while he slept the sleep of innocent childhood.

"Thank God for Christian Mothers" he said.

He also called attention to the alarming conditions in the United States today where so many American women are refusing to become mothers while foreign born mothers are giving birth to ten children to every one born to American born mothers.

They were great old days, he concluded, but we cannot stay there, he admonished in calling attention to life's duties and to the future demands.

Following the lecture sermon, the oldest girl in the house was called upon to raise her hand. It proved to be Mrs. Elizabeth Denning, who is nearing her 87th birthday and the mother of 17 children, many of whom have gone on before. She was called upon to stand, while the great congregation applauded this well known and beloved Mexia mother. Dr. Bridgers pinned a rose on her telling her how young she looked, and how charmingly the years rested on her crown of glory. Mrs. Denning said she had been a Christian for more than 60 years and that God has never disappointed her. The evangelist said he was willing to accept her statement as true and urged everyone to trust the same Lord. The oldest boy present was 83. There were two other girls of 82 present.

"I Am Bound for The Promised Land," was then sung while those present over 70 gathered at the altar for the family reunion and hand shaking

feature that closed the service. Other great old Hymns were sung as 25 of them assembled for the beautiful close of the memorable day. For a half an hour or longer, loved ones and friends gathered about them, while God looked down upon the Holy Scene. Not a person was present who was not stirred to the depths of the soul and when "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," was sung, the old folks were carried home with happy hearts and everyone was glad to have been there.

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MEXIA BARBERS AT CORSCIANA DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS

One of the busiest barber shops in Corsicana is the one recently opened there by Messrs. Hitt and Ellisor of this city. It is manned largely by former Mexia citizens and consequently the place is very popular with those who formerly worked here but who are doing business in the Powell field and who make Corsicana their headquarters. Among the barbers, formerly of this place, are; A. Humphreys, manager, H. Rich, R. I. Samples, L. L. Wilkey, C. C. Sarter and Charlie Barber.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office. Subject: "Sacrament." Golden Text: First Corinthians 1:16. The Cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the

Communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the Communion of the body of Christ? Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock.

S. A. DIRECTORS TO MEET SATURDAY A. M.

There will be a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, in the office of the President, Jesse McLendon. Every director is urged to be present, as important matters are to be considered.

STRAYED—To my place on South Ross avenue, five bay horses and one mule. Inquire J. W. MacKey. 6D1

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Moore said that he wished that it had been Tiner that had his finger hurt instead of Bechtol because the Busters could not beat Tiner no matter how weak he was, but he seemed to be mistaken from the way things turned out in the second game.

J. K. Hughes is beautifying the grounds around his home quite extensively with side walks that extend to the park that he has had built back of his home.

FREE!

—We will give to each of the first 15 ladies entering our store Saturday morning a 4 piece Aluminum Set, absolutely free. Be here first and get a set.

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—July 14th, our Closing Out Sale which has been in effect for the past month will come to an end. The thousands of dollars worth of merchandise which we have been offering you at prices as low as merchants can buy themselves will be offered no more. The tags will be pulled from every article and your chances for great savings will be over!

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HUMPHREYS BRINGS IN 4 MORE WELLS HERE

Texas Morrow No. 1 At Currie Bailing

Former Mexia Lady To Be Buried Here

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Zella Lynn. She was formerly Miss Zella Sharp of this place. The deceased passed away in Fort Worth Thursday, July the 5th. Her remains will be brought to Mexia Saturday, arriving here on the noon H. & T. C. train from Fort Worth. Funeral services will be from the station, conducted by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment will be in the City Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of John R. Corley.

Early Morning Fire Destroys The Oasis

At 1:30 this morning the night watchman, Mr. Jackson, discovered smoke coming from the Oasis on Commerce street and immediately turned in the alarm and Chief Pittman and his faithful fire fighters were on the job in a few minutes playing water on the interior of the building where the fire seemed to be confined.

The entire building, upstairs and down, was soon drenched with water and the fire was finally extinguished without spreading to other buildings, although at one time it looked like the Grand theatre would catch, but prompt action on the part of Manager Brannon turning on the big fan and forcing the incipient blaze in that building down to the front, enabled him to put it out with his mechanical apparatus without the aid of the firemen.

Although the fire did not gain much headway the damage from smoke and water is heavy.

The building belongs to Mrs. N. P. Houx and was damaged several thousand dollars, the exact amount not yet determined.

Arvin Epperson, owner and manager of the Oasis, and son of Mrs. Houx, is the heaviest loser as his fine set of fixtures and stock, valued at about \$15,000, looks like almost a total loss.

The American Legion hall upstairs was drenched with water and Commander Watkins states that the loss is about \$250.

Water flowed through the Prickett filling station, two doors to the east and there is considerable damage.

The property was insured, but for how much, or whether for sufficient to cover the damage, is not known today.

The fire fighters did some good work and thereby prevented the fire from spreading and destroying more property.

DNE CENT GAS TAX BILL BEING TESTED

AUSTIN, Texas, July 6.—Briefs have been submitted in the district court by the Attorney General's department in the gasoline test suit. The suit will test the validity of the recent law passed by the legislature. A number of oil companies refused to pay the tax under the provisions of the bill, known as the Cowan one cent gasoline tax law, and which was amended at the special session.

Some Mexia men who enjoyed the game at Corsicana were; A. H. Eubanks, R. B. Bass, J. Sanford Smith, A. H. Berry, Wallace Welch, Nelson Forrest, Gene Sinclair, Blake Forrest, and Harry Forrest.

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 6.—I. M. Chambers, juror in the trial of T. W. Higginbotham, is threatened with appendicitis, physicians announced today. Unless physicians agree later that Chambers is able to stand the strain during the remainder of the sessions, the trial may be de-

Four more new producers have been added to Mexia's Golden Lane area by the Humphreys Oil Company. The new wells are all small producers but are located in the heart of the pool which has now been producing an average of more than 2 million barrels of oil per month for the past two years.

The wells are:
Humphreys West Berthelson, 36—35 barrels.
Humphreys West Berthelson 39—25 barrels.

Humphreys Thomas 22—75 barrels
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The production quoted is that which the wells are actually making at present, which average will likely be held up for many months, if not years.

The local field has not been drilled up by any means and scores of other wells are expected to be reported before the drilling campaign is completed and the drillers withdrawn from the famous Golden Lane southwest of Mexia.

In the meantime, wildcats are being rushed downwards and something is expected to happen within the next few months, as test after test is made. It may be that this significant happening will be Northwest at the Big Williams test or North-east at the McFall operation. It may be at the Texas Company's Stroud No. 3, southwest or on the Ross test North of the field.

At Currie today, the Texas Company is bailing on the Morrow No. 1, second well.

L. V. MAJORS NOW WITH NOLAN AND DAY

L. V. Majors, President of the Mexia Lumber Oil and Refining company, with headquarters here, has resigned his position with that company and is now with Nolan and Day, Insurance men of this city and Corsicana.

He has taken charge of the Corsicana office of the firm. He was a visitor here this week and states that Nolan and Day are doing a rushing business at both places. A very prominent location has been secured in Corsicana, on what is considered the busiest block there. Mr. Majors has many friends here. He was a loyal citizen, interested in many of the civic organizations and in all civic betterment moves. He will be here quite frequently and many expressions of pleasure are heard because of his connections that establish him permanently in this part of Texas.

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Dr. Bridgers To Discuss Tonight Unpardonable Sin

"The Unpardonable Sin," is the subject that will be discussed by Dr. the Methodist church at the services Luther B. Bridgers at the revival at tonight.

This subject was announced several days ago and much interest has been aroused. A large congregation is expected to be present to hear the evangelist.

The reading of the scripture has been very much encouraged by a meeting and prior to the preaching, Singer Jenkins calls for the reports to find how many chapters have been read since the service of the night before.

TWO ITALIANS IN JAIL FOR KILLING SALMON

HOUSTON, Texas, July 6.—Paul and Joe Piazza are held in jail charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of J. R. Salmon at League City. Salmon died after his daughter submitted to a blood transfusion operation. The Piazza brothers are 15 and 17 respectively. Joe is said to have admitted shooting, but insisted that it was in self defense.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sill and son, J. C. Jr., returned from Dallas Friday where they have been for a few days.

Balloonist Tells Of Crash In The Clouds

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM MT. ETNA'S WRATH.



Here is the first photograph of a sad sight in one of the little towns at the base of Mount Etna, Italy, with the inhabitants in precipitate flight from their homes before the streams of lava buried them.

Farmer-Labor Party Split At Chicago Meeting

By JAMES MCCLAIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, July 6.—The farmer-labor party, parent of the third party coalition idea, was itself split here when its delegates from six States announced that they will join the "Federated Farmer-Labor Party" organized under control of "liberals" and communist sympathizers.

The "Federated Farmer Labor Party" came into being at a session ending shortly after midnight. "Liberals" cheering the mention of soviet Russia, forced its organization, as conservative farmer delegates of the Farmer-Labor Party, fought the plan and its principles.

C. E. Ruthenberg, Ohio, and William Z. Foster, labor leader, led the organization. Farmer-Labor party delegates from Washington, Kentucky, California, North Dakota, Southern Illinois and parts of Ohio voted to follow their lead.

The old Farmer-Labor party proper will vote finally on joining the coalition today, and many conservative delegates are expected to bolt. The third party organization scheme adopted was urged by the workers party.

The new party adopted three principles: Nationalization of all public utilities, industries must be run by farmers and workers, working and farming masses must be assured of maximum security against destitution, unemployment, sickness and high prices. Also demands an eight hour day provided by federal law with imprisonment for employers violating it.

THIEF STEALS JOE FELZ' GUN TODAY

Officer Joe Felz had a fine automatic pistol stolen from him this morning while parked in front of the grocery store belonging to his father, C. Felz. Mr. Felz had gone into the store to take some milk and in a very few minutes he returned to find that his gun had been stolen. The officers are working on a clue at the present and think that they have the right persons in view.

The show at the Opra House with Marshall Walkers company, is drawing quite a large house at every show. They will have a matinee on Saturday.

Rush Allison, who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis, is reported to be resting nicely.

Gibbs Brothers Operate Liner Leviathan



William F. Gibbs, of the firm of Gibbs Brothers, will direct the operations of the liner Leviathan. Mr. Gibbs was in charge of reconditioning the immense liner.

Missing Man At Tournament Being Hunted

DENVER, July 6.—Searchers are scouring the hills around St. Mary's glacier near Idaho Springs for William B. Head, 25, jeweler, who disappeared on the glacier during a ski tournament July 4th. It is feared that he fell over the precipice while by himself. Head is said to have come here from Dallas.

DALLAS, July 6.—Merchants here declared that they knew no Wm. B. Head, who is in business here and who is reported missing in Colorado.

A HAPPY GATHERING

Our old friend, S. D. Demie of Free-stone spent two days in Mexia visiting W. O. Beene and family. Also others visiting W. O. Beene on the Fourth, were Eld. S. P. Pipkin and wife and little son, Ben, of Near Shilo, Grandma Bishop of Farrar, Mrs. Fannie Bishop of Mexia, and little daughter Madeline also Miss Sallie Beene and Mr. Alvis Beene of Near Point Enterprise, were pleasant visitors with us.

The conversation for the entire day was confined to the things taught in that great book of all books, the Bible. All seemed to have quite an enjoyable time.

Presidential Party Now Steaming North

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Aboard the U. S. S. Henderson with President Harding, July 6.—(By Wireless to the United Press). Alaska, land of mystery to millions of Americans, is to be "opened up" by President Harding.

The army transport Henderson, carrying the presidential party, was steaming up the coast today, enroute for the Northern Eldorado. Mr. Harding is outside American waters for the first time since he became President. The Henderson crossed into Canadian territorial waters at midnight.

The President stood on the deck after the transport sailed from Tacoma, looking north as if he were trying to send his glance ahead of the ship to Alaska. Although he claims to have no preconception regarding that territory, the President has a hunch, he says, that the present trip is going to disclose possibilities as yet unknown to the general public.

The President has relaxed completely after a strenuous two weeks speaking tour. When someone aboard the Henderson asked him if he cared to look over a list of motion picture films on shipboard for the purpose of selecting those he would like to see, the President replied that he did not wish to think about anything at all for at least a day.

Mr. Harding walked about the ship inquiring after the comfort of members of the party and chatting about his speaking trip. He smoked his old pipe for the first time since his election.

The President intends to hold the steel industry to its promise to put the eight-hour shift into effect in place of the present 12-hour day. The minute he is convinced that this can be done without injustice to the industry, he will call on E. H. Gary, and other steel magnates to make good the promises which were contained in a letter to the President and made public yesterday at Tacoma. In this letter, signed by directors of the American Iron & Steel Institute, the steel leaders pledged to abolish the 12-hour shift "when there is a surplus of labor available."

Mr. Harding has been cheered by the letter which he regards as the biggest single industrial and social development of his administration. He is not blinded to the fact that it is tentative and conditional but he says that it is a promise and one that will hold water. He foresees before many months a labor condition which will permit it to be done.

Caught Between Clouds 20,000 Feet Up Is His Thrilling Experience

By Capt. Charles E. McCullough
Pilot of the Balloon "American Legionnaire"
(Written for the United Press)
FRANKFORT SPRINGS, Penn., July 6.—Being the nut in the nut cracker of two terrific storms 20,000 feet up is an experience I don't care to repeat.

Every few minutes, even now that I am safely down out of the big butternut tree that finally saved my life and that of my aide, I have to feel myself over in disbelief that I really am all here with no bones broken. Our 24 hours in the air in the national balloon race certainly ended with a dramatic suddenness. We started with the other from Indianapolis, July 4, and drifted slowly eastward across Indiana and Ohio. The wind velocity was extremely low; it was not until we climbed to 20,000 feet that we found a strong blow to carry us on.

Up there the wind was blowing 30 miles an hour, and the "Legionnaire" was driven eastward rapidly. We should have reached the Atlantic Seaboard without difficulty, but for the unforeseen disaster which came upon us from two directions at once.

One storm drove up from the Northeast, another from southeast, converging at the very point where we were speeding along—high above the Ohio River at Corapolis. We were moving fast, but the storms were coming faster, accompanied by winds of cyclonic velocity.

We were caught between the two storms, it was impossible to go over or under; the gas was squashed out of our balloon by the compact of the elements.

With practically no gas, and no sand, we were obliged to leave everything overboard, even our oxygen tanks, as we neared the ground.

Our rate of descent, tossed and sustained somewhat as we were by the high winds, was 1200 feet per minute. At the end, when we neared earth and threw over the heavy tanks, the speed of our fall broke to 800 feet per minute, and as we drifted to the ground the spreading branches of a big butternut tree—the greatest tree that ever grew—received us. This alone saved many broken bones or worse.

FRANKFORT SPRINGS, Ohio, July 6.—Caught suddenly between two converging storms, the balloon "American Legionnaire" piloted by Captain Charles E. McCullough, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was smashed flat, much as a paper bag is exploded by a sudden blow. The balloon, which left Indianapolis in the national elimination race July 4, was over the Ohio River at Corapolis, when the storms twisted it flat. It shot earthward, Captain McCullough and his aide being saved by hurling overboard everything in the basket, even to the oxygen tanks, and by the fact that they landed in the spreading branches of a big butternut tree. The "American Legionnaire" was the seventh of the thirteen entrants to be forced down. Upon landing, with no broken bones Captain McCullough wrote for the United Press a graphic description of his experience.

MANY BOOTLEGGERS IN TITUS COUNTY

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, July 6.—Allan Reeves, testifying in the ouster suit against Sheriff John Reeves of Titus county, declared that a large per cent of the population of Cookville community are bootleggers. He said there were numerous stills in the county, but admitted that it is hard to find moonshiners despite this fact.

Mrs. W. M. White entertained her Sunday school class with a lawn party at her home corner North Canton and Milam streets last night. Dominoes, croquet and refreshments made up the entertainment, and all enjoyed the evening.

5 Men Killed In Wreck Of A Cattle Train

FREE PORT, Ill., July 6.—Five men were killed and a dozen injured in a night wreck of a cattle train on the C. M. & St. P. Railroad at Fairdale.

All the dead men and several of the injured are negroes. The men were in a car in the center of the train. They were railroad employees caring for cattle, and harvest hands "riding the rods."

Several of the dead and injured were trampled to death in a stampede of hundreds of cattle through the wreckage. Many cattle were killed when a score of heavily loaded cars turned over.

A broken journal caused the wreck. The train was enroute from Omaha to Chicago.

Elks To Initiate More New Members At Club Tonight

At the regular weekly meeting of the Elks tonight, at the new club home here, initiation ceremonies will take place for the candidates who had been accepted, but who were unable to join with the big class of last Friday.

Secretary Charles L. Glover of the Mexia B. P. O. E. 1449 calls the attention of all members of this meeting, urging them to be present.

There are now 558 members and at least 30 more candidates are to be initiated before all those already passed upon are taken in.

Mass Meeting At Somerville Called Today

SUMMERVILLE, Texas, July 6.—A mass meeting of all the citizens of this town has been called for 2 p. m. today, by Mayor Broadnax, at which time the Mayor intends to ask the aid of every resident in the work of solving the mysterious murder of Otto Lange.

Lange was shot to death and his 11-year-old daughter, Esther, wounded when he refused to accompany a party of three masked men who called at his home near here Monday night.

Captain R. W. Aldrich, of the Texas Rangers, who was ordered here by Acting Governor T. W. Davidson late yesterday arrived here early today to assist local officers in running down the murderer. Captain Aldrich has authority to use as many rangers as necessary in carrying on the work.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by Governor Davidson for the apprehension of Lange's slayer. The acting Governor also offered an additional \$500 reward for the apprehension of the slayer of Ed Thurber, who was shot down on the streets of Caldwell last November. No one was ever arrested in connection with this shooting and no bills were returned by subsequent grand juries, according to the Governor.

"This is the second brutal affair of this kind that has occurred in Burleson county and responsible parties have gone unpunished."

W. D. Knox of Dallas is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

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WALTER HIERS' COMEDY

Among the many big stars made at Paramount West Coast studio in the last few months, there used in staging "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," a picture starring Walter Hiers, which is showing at the National Theatre today, stood out above the others. Not only in size but in unusual appearance did they tower over all others.

Representing a street in a Latin-American country, one set was picturesque with its odd buildings, squalid and of novel architecture. In addition, the characters roaming the street added to its unique appearance.

A partial list of the minor-actors called for the set included: Latin-American types, two mounted guards, coachmen in livery, footman in livery, four soldiers, two women water carriers, one peon, one ox-cart driver, one burro cart driver, one wood bearer, one trunk bearer, one blind man, three men tourists, two women tourists, three men booth-peddlers, two women booth-peddlers.

Added to this were many horses, oxen, pigs, cows, mules, ducks, geese, sheep, cats, dogs and other domestic animals.

With a hotel and many surrounding buildings, the street scene occupied fully an acre of ground on the Los Angeles ranch. It is in the Spanish-American town where Mr. Hiers, as Hiers, and Jacqueline Logan, leading woman, become embroiled in a snappy revolution and in which they have several thrilling adventures.

The Hiers is introduced as a haberdashery salesman in a big store and who, through a series of events, becomes a revolutionary leader. The story is a classic of the genre, and the Hiers is a character of great depth and complexity.

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FRENCH WAR HERO VISITS AMERICA.



Gen. Gouraud & Gen. Bullard

Gen. Joseph Eugene Gouraud, who lost his arm in the World War and who commanded the Forty-second American (Rainbow) Division when that organization upset his whole plan of battle on July 18, 1918, by refusing to retreat before the assault of the Germans, is shown here seated, in New York, by Major-General R. L. Bullard, commander of the First Corps Area. General Gouraud comes to the city on the Rainbow Division at its Indianapolis convention. Gen. Bullard, of the Rainbow Division, is shown in the rear.

Members of the Eastern is a catch-phrase which will have a little consideration. Gouraud, the things seemed to be going like they did at Gusher Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karner left the early part of the week in their car for Abilene, where they will spend a brief while on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Munger, while en-route to Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado, where they will visit with Col. A. E. Humphreys.

There were 100 men up at the Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado, where they will visit with Col. A. E. Humphreys.

Frank Bevering returned from a business trip to Waco last night.

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—Superbly tailored—in Sport and Plain models for men and young men. Size range runs from 34 to 42

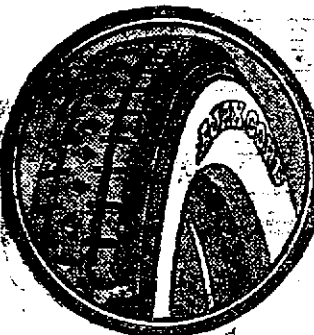
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PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1935.

| ASSETS | LIABILITIES |
|--|---|
| 1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank..... | 17. Capital stock paid in..... |
| 2. Overdrafts: unsecured..... | 18. Surplus fund..... |
| 3. U. S. Government securities owned:..... | 19. Undivided profits..... |
| 4. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)..... | 20. Less current expenses, interest & taxes paid..... |
| 5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc..... | 21. Amount due to national banks..... |
| 6. Banking house \$56,973.08; furniture & fixtures \$17,153.88..... | 22. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)..... |
| 7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... | 23. Exchanges for clearing house..... |
| 8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks..... | 24. Totals of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13..... |
| 9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)..... | 25. Miscellaneous cash items..... |
| 10. Exchanges for clearing house..... | |
| 11. Totals of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13..... | |
| 12. Miscellaneous cash items..... | |
| 13. Totals of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13..... | |
| 14. Miscellaneous cash items..... | |

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|---|---|
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| 18. Surplus fund..... | 18. Surplus fund..... |
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| 25. Miscellaneous cash items..... | 25. Miscellaneous cash items..... |
| 26. Dividends unpaid..... | 26. Dividends unpaid..... |
| 27. Other demand deposits..... | 27. Other demand deposits..... |
| 28. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31)..... | 28. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31)..... |
| 29. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)..... | 29. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)..... |
| 30. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)..... | 30. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)..... |
| 31. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35..... | 31. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35..... |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:
I, N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1935.
N. HOLLENGSWORTH, Cashier.
DAVID MURPHY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Jack Womack,
Blake Smith,
B. S. Smith, Directors.

Gumbo Busters Take Game Thursday 4 to 0

Joe Cantrell, the man who stopped the Gushers in the first game on the Fourth after Boone had been rapped everywhere, worked against them yesterday, let the boys down with four clean bingles. He only whiffed two of the Gushers while Hard Luck Charley Johnson whiffed four of the Busters, but they got nine bingles that, aided by two errors, let the Busters run in four runs. Among those hits was a home run by Lacy, Buster maskman.

| MEXIA | AB | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geppert, ss..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| Royster, 1b..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | |
| Leedy, 2b..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| Dutler, cf..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | |
| R. Johnson, lf..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | |
| Hill, rf..... | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Hovell, 3b..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Whitney, c..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | |
| C. Johnston, p..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| McCaw, p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| McNorton..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

| MEXIA | AB | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| Malquist, 2b..... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Grubb, ss..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | | |
| Sengotta, lf..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Siemer, rf..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Speerle, 1b..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | | |
| Lacy, c..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Jones, 3b..... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Boone, cf..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Cantrell, p..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | |

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.
"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."
"I have five children, four in school, husband and a boarder to do for, and do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."
"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."
"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."
"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."
If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.
Take Cardui.

Lacy. Struck out: Cantrell 2, C. Johnston 4; McCaw 1. Bases on balls: C. Johnston 5; McCaw 1. Losing pitcher: C. Johnston.

SHERMAN SQUABBLES
The following is taken from The Sherman Democrat of July the Fourth:
Unsatisfactory Umpiring
Monday's game was again characterized by highly unsatisfactory umpiring by West. His judgments aside which may or may not be right in a majority of cases, West has an indelible manner on close plays, a habit

of standing a moment in an indecisive manner over a play, and frequently calling the play twice while holding such an attitude which is certain to never gain him favor as an umpire. On practically every close play in Monday's game an extended argument with a choral accompaniment from the stands followed, and from the first play to the last West kept himself in hot water. Twice Mexia players protested his judgments so vehemently that he laid fines on them, but after announcing a fine of \$5 on Second-baseman Leedy he came to the official scorer's stand later and announced the fine withdrawn on the statement of Jimmy Flagg of Sherman that Leedy was using the language toward him and not the umpire. A fine of \$10 levied on Pitcher Tiner of Mexia for protesting a rank judgement at the plate when Melver was called safe in the sixth when he was clearly blocked was not withdrawn.

Miss Lucille Mathis and Barney Reynolds both of Tehuacana were married quietly on the Fourth of July and the class of '22 are very upset because they were not let in on the secret but they all extend their heartfelt congratulations to the happy pair. They will make their home in Corsicana.



Insurance that covers your home—protects them, too

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WACO INDIANS WIN MARLIN GAME 16 TO 4

MARLIN, July 5.—The Waco Indians avenged their double defeat by the Marlin Bathers by hitting every thing that Crow, former Austin pitcher had to offer and kept going when Lefty Munch took the mound for the Bathers. They won 16 to 4.

We called on Brother Moore, sports editor of the Sun in the city of Corsicana on the Fourth and had a little talk with him on the main subject of the day "Sports."

Ludwig was on the Mexia bench yesterday but not in suit and we do not know whether he will join the boys or no.

MUNS LOSES TO AUSTIN IN SHERMAN 9-4

SHERMAN, July 5.—Austin walked Sherman today, hitting Muns hard at all times, by the score of 9 to 4.

FOR RENT—Furnished shack. 515 North Sherman street 217



The Right Shortening is Important

SO much depends upon it. Whether your cake, your biscuits or muffins shall be light and tender, or whether they will turn out tough and soggy is often determined by the shortening you use. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is a pure vegetable shortening. It is light and easily digested. It makes pastries and hot breads always tender and delicious.

Thousands of women are learning the satisfaction of always using a pure, dependable shortening. Mrs. Tucker's never gives a lady taste to food. In frying, it browns food quickly and delicately. It costs no more than ordinary shortening and can be used again and again.

Be sure to get the blue pail with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is made right here in the South.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat

ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price. A Medical Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:
"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but cannot compel me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."
"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores. Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

For Sale by MEXIA DRUG COMPANY

Dayton Thorobred Cords

Built for Underinflation—Guaranteed for 10,000 Miles

New Dayton Schedule of Reduced Air Pressures

| Size | Air Pressure Ordinarily Recommended | Dayton Standard (psi) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 1/2 in. | 50 lbs. | 35 lbs. |
| 4 in. | 60 lbs. | 45 lbs. |
| 4 1/2 in. | 70 lbs. | 55 lbs. |
| 5 in. | 80 lbs. | 65 lbs. |

Underinflate These Tires

TREAT them rough! Drive them as hard as you want over the roughest roads you can find. Dayton Thorobred Cords will stand up—outrun any other tires on earth—give you the least trouble tires have been known to give. And they're specially built to be run underinflated. Which means more comfort and safer riding—less danger of skidding and puncture. Guaranteed 10,000 miles. Let us tell you more about Dayton Thorobred Cords.

A prominent manufacturer who operates many trucks, says: "We have obtained excellent results since adopting Dayton Tires as standard equipment, and while it is not always practical to obtain the exact mileage on trucks, it is our opinion that these tires will give 25% to 33% more service than any other tires we have ever used."—Boston Wagon Hire & Rubber Co., Boston, Mass.

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STUDEBAKER

The Studebaker Light-Six

was designed by Studebaker engineers and is manufactured complete in the NEW STUDEBAKER PLANTS AT SOUTH BEND, IND., which are notable in design, size and equipment for efficiency and economical manufacture.

The South Bend Plants contain 4,275,000 square feet of floor space.

They employ 12,000 persons.

They cost \$33,250,000.

The South Bend Forge Plant cost \$4,000,000, which alone is more than the total assets of many automobile companies.

And then there are:
The machine shops which cost \$7,000,000.
The stamping plant which cost \$4,000,000.
The new foundries which will cost over \$2,000,000.
The power plants which cost \$2,500,000.

The assembly and stock plants which cost \$5,000,000, as well as closed and open body plants, spring shops, etc.

Studebaker plants, in cost and size, are the second largest of the world's automobile plants.

Studebaker is the second strongest financially of the automobile manufacturers of the world.

These facts show why it is possible for Studebaker to produce the Light-Six—a truly remarkable car—and sell it for less than a thousand dollars.

In actual car value per dollar of price the Light-Six is in a class by itself. No prospective buyer of an automobile should decide on anything until he has seen and driven this car.

It is backed by a corporation with \$85,000,000 of actual net assets and a 71-year reputation for honest product and fair dealing.

Vast Resources Make Possible High Value at Low Price in Studebaker Light-Six

Studebaker's vast resources are utilized to manufacture (not assemble) the Light-Six complete in the newest and most modern large automobile plants in the world.

The Corporation's resources, consisting of \$85,000,000 of actual net assets, including \$45,000,000 of plants, make it possible for Studebaker to offer a six-cylinder car, at less than \$1,000, that is emphatically superior in design, construction, performance, comfort and dependability, to any car within hundreds of dollars of its price.

By complete manufacture, Studebaker not only guards the quality of each part, but saves the middlemen's profits, with the result that no other make of car ever built, by anyone, at any price, represents so great a dollar-for-dollar value as the Light-Six.

Evidence of its mechanical superiority is found in its practical freedom from vibration. This is accomplished by the perfect balance of the motor. Perfect balance is obtained largely through the complete machining of all surfaces of the crankshaft and connecting rods. This requires 61 precision operations.

This method is followed exclusively by Studebaker on cars at this price. In fact, very few other cars have this feature, and their prices are from three to ten times as great as that of the Light-Six.

It is significant, therefore, that the sale of more than 80,000 Studebaker cars during the first six months of this year broke all records.

Buyers are justified in expecting more for their money in a Studebaker than in any other car.

Power to Satisfy the Most Exacting Owner

| MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factory | | |
|--|--|--|
| LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B. 40 H. P. | SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B. 50 H. P. | BIG-SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B. 60 H. P. |
| Touring.....\$995 | Touring.....\$1350 | Touring.....\$1750 |
| Roadster (3-Pass.) 975 | Roadster (2-Pass.) 1325 | Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835 |
| Coupe-Rd. (2-Pass.) 1225 | Coupe (5-Pass.) 1975 | Coupe (5-Pass.) 2250 |
| Sedan.....1550 | Sedan.....2050 | Sedan.....2750 |

Mexia Motor Car Company, Inc.
500 COMMERCE STREET
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

National Theatre

TODAY AND SATURDAY

Introducing a New Star—

WALTER HIER

"Mr. Billings Spends His Dime" with JACQUELINE LOGAN

Here's jolly Walter Hier as you've wanted to see him. Star in a fast, hilarious love-comedy. Starting as a ribbon clerk, finishing as the boss of a South American republic. With a lovely senorita as his bride.

Screen play by A. S. LeVine
From the story by Dana Burned
Directed by Wesley Ruggles

CLEAN OUT YOUR BILE TUBES WITH CALOTABS

The Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Free From Nausea and Danger.

You have always thought of calomel as the best and surest medicine in the world, but too nauseating for you to take. That was the old-style calomel. Now science has robbed calomel of its nausea and danger, without detracting in the slightest from its liver-cleansing and system-purifying effects. The next time you are bilious or constipated ask for Calotabs. Sold only in trade-marked packages. Price ten cents and thirty-five cents. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no griping, no nausea, no danger. You wake up in the morning feeling fine, your liver active, your system purified, and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Your money back at any drug store if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(adv.)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School at 9:45. The right place for the entire family. Worship and preaching at 11:00. "Pure Religion" will be the subject discussed by the minister. This is a message you should hear.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Miss Aline Tittle will be the leader. There will be no preaching services at the Christian church Sunday evening due to the revival at the Methodist church.—G. T. Reaves, Minister.

HIERS DESERTS COUNTRY
Walter Hiers, Paramount's newest star, no sooner became a star than he deserted the country. Mr. Hiers went to Mexico—and he took a goodly portion of the Paramount West Coast studios with him to produce "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," his first Paramount star picture, which is showing at the National theatre today.

Besides Hiers, members of the cast who went on the trip to Tia Juana were Jacqueline Logan, who is featured in support of the star; George Fawcett, Robert McKim, Guy Oliver, Clarence Burton, Joseph Swickard and Edward Patrick. Completing the unit were Director Wesley Ruggles, Assistant Director Leo Pearson, Camera-man Charles Schenbaum, and twenty-five technical workers from the property, wardrobe and electrical departments.

DR. TRUETT IN EUROPE FOR BAPTIST ALLIANCE
Word has been received that Dr. George Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church at Dallas, has reached Southampton, England, for a tour of Europe. He will deliver the convention sermon at Stockholm, Sweden, before the World Alliance of Baptists.

HIERS HARD UP HERO
It is pretty tough to be a hero on \$20 a week. Yes sir, on \$20 a week one must count pennies to cover expenses, and being a hero on that amount is decidedly disheartening. One can readily see, therefore, that Walter Hiers has his hands full in his first Paramount starring vehicle, "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," which is showing at the National theatre today, for to him falls the role of hero. The affable Walter manages to make both ends meet until he ventures into a lot of romance, revolution and mystery. With this assortment comes a roll of money, \$5,000, which literally falls upon him from a clear sky. Naturally, when a \$20 a week hero is suddenly enriched, he becomes even more of a hero than before. Mr. Hiers does, and the results are highly amazing, tensely dramatic and sweetly romantic. Jacqueline Logan is featured as leading woman.

Our lubrication knowledge earns your patronage
—Some garage men will sell you an oil merely because they think they can make the most profit from it. We prefer to sell only the oil that will best lubricate your car. That oil is Sunoco Motor Oil. We specialize on it, because it saves our customers money, and they come back to us for more. Let us drain your crankcase and refill with Sunoco. Then watch results. This service is free,—our only charge being for the new oil.
KING MOTOR CO
Mexia, Texas

JULY SHOE SALE

Sinclair's July Shoe Sale Begins Saturday, July 7

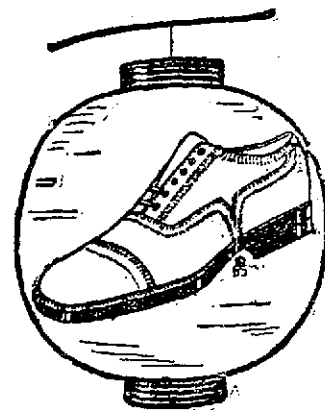
—Without question the most important shoe selling event of the season—involving thousands of pairs of fine shoes for men, women and children.

—Twice each year we inaugurate this clearance event which affords a very unusual opportunity to save money on high grade current style footwear. Drastic reductions are the order of the day during these sales—it being our established policy to carry over no styles from one season to the next. Investigation on your part will reveal all the season's most desirable styles greatly reduced in price. An opportune time for you to supply both your immediate and future needs in fine footwear at prices very much less than regular.

A Festival of Values
In
Fine Footwear
for
Men, Women
and
Children

For Men

Here is a regular sale—one you have been waiting for—sharp reductions throughout our stock, the best looking styles of the season at special prices—and you get the same careful fitting, the same guarantee of good quality as though you paid regular prices.



Nettleton Fine Shoes and Oxfords in All Styles

—Eleven styles in complete range of sizes—glazed kangaroo, black and brown kid, brown Russia calf and tan Norwegian grain.

Nettleton

High shoes selling formerly \$11.95
\$14.00 and \$15.00, sale price

Nettleton

Oxfords selling formerly at \$10.85
\$13.50 and \$14.50, sale price



Twenty six styles men's high grade shoes and oxfords in kid, calf and kangaroo, black, brown and tan. Every desirable shape and style is represented in this group—formerly selling at \$10.00 and \$11.50, Sale price \$7.85

An extra special lot of over one hundred pairs of men's oxfords, sizes 5½ to 11½ only former selling prices \$6.50 to \$10. July Sale Price \$3.85

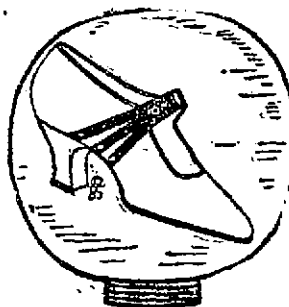
For Women

Every wanted type of footwear is included in this sale—desirable from a style standpoint as much as for their low prices.



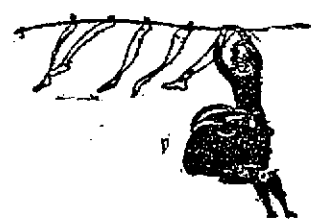
Black Satin, Black Kid, White Kid with colored trims, Champagne Kid, and colored Suedes—turn soles—Louis, Spanish and Box heels—modes for party, afternoon or evening wear, former selling prices \$14.50 and \$15.00, July Sale Price \$9.85

White Kid, Black Kid, Black Satin, Fawn Suede and Gray Suede—straps and tongue effects, with turn soles—Louis, Spanish and Box heels—former selling prices were \$10, \$11.50 and \$12.50—July Sale Price \$7.85



Strapped and laced oxfords of Brown Kid, Brown Calf, Pearl, Elk and Combinations of Suede and Calf—walking heel styles, former selling prices were \$6.50, July Sale Price \$5.85

Strap styles and tongue pumps of Black, White and Brown Kid, Black and Brown Suede, Black Satin and combinations in sport styles, former selling price \$6.50 and \$7.50, July Sale Price \$4.85



An extra special lot, consisting of over two hundred pairs, selected from regular stock where lines have sold down to only a few pairs of a style—a great variety of styles. Former selling prices were \$6, \$7.50 and \$10. July Sale Price \$3.85

A FINE LINE OF HOSIERY AT SPECIAL JULY SALE PRICES

Pure thread and glove silk numbers in Black, White, Biege, Fawn, Brown, Silver Gray and Otter. Former selling prices, \$2.50 and \$3.50, July Sale Price \$1.95

Pure thread silk hose with Lisle Garter tops—black, white, brown and gray. Former selling prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00, July Sale Price \$1.00

Tell the Men in Your Family

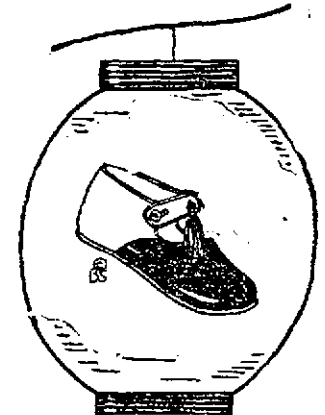
That men's shoes and oxfords at this store are reduced for this July Shoe Sale—

Then be sure they do not forget to come and save.

For Children

"KEWPIE TWINS" SHOES—THE MOST POPULAR FOOTWEAR FOR SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS—NOW OFFERED AT JULY SALE PRICES.

You can't save money on shoes if quality is sacrificed for price. Nothing of that sort here. Prices are lowered but quality stays as high as ever—high enough to bear our guarantee of service and satisfaction. Buying our kind of shoes at these sale prices is the right kind of economy.



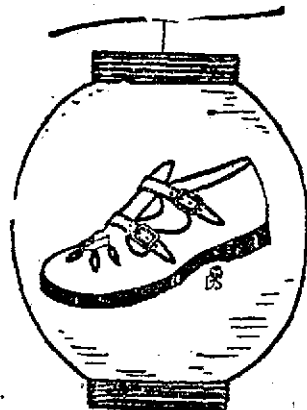
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes
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July Sale Prices..... \$1.35

Six hundred pairs of children's lisle thread six—solid colors or white, with fancy tops—¾ and ¾ lengths—regular 50c numbers—sizes 6 to 9½, July sale price 4 pair..... \$1.00

An Extra Special Lot of Children's Shoes—\$1.00

Over two hundred pairs in all consisting of Tan and White Barefoot Sandals selling formerly at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25—White Keds, regularly priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00—Black, Brown and White one strapped slippers, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values—Broken size runs to be sure

JULY SALE PRICE \$1.00



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DALLAS WOMAN REPORTS A FIFTEEN POUND GAIN

MRS. CARTER REGAINS HER HEALTH BY TAKING STELLA VITAE AFTER SUFFERING TUMORS THAT NEARLY DROVE HER WILD.

"I wish I could reach every suffering woman in Texas and tell them how I found health and happiness through the use of Stella Vitae," recently declared Mrs. Una Brooks Carter, of 1400 Young St., Dallas, Texas.

"One of my worst troubles," continued Mrs. Carter, "was profuse menstruation that made me sick and weakened me so every month that I was just about prostrated for one to two weeks at a time. I was so nervous, too, that I couldn't stand the least noise and was unable to sleep to do any good."

"I felt like there was a sharp knife sticking in my right side, and often the pain was so excruciating that to get any relief I had to have a hypodermic, but of course this was only temporary and after a while the pain would come back worse, if anything, than it was before, and almost drove me wild."

"I was all run down, thin and peaked, and looked as miserable as I felt, and I became despondent; for I feared I should never be well again."

"Stella Vitae had been recommended so highly that I got a bottle to try and by the time I had finished it I was sleeping at night like a baby and feeling rested and refreshed when I woke in the mornings. I improved every day, and took in all six bottles of the treatment and gained fifteen pounds besides getting rid of all my troubles. All my friends say I am looking just fine and I sure feel that way; in fact I feel better today than I ever did in my life before."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails, to bring relief. Stella Vitae is sold in Mexia by the Mexia Drug Company. (adv.)

Place your order for Durant and Star Cars with Lindsey-Needham Motor company, local agents at Mexia Battery & Tire company, Station No. 3, Mexia, Texas.

When you have a visitor or know of any social event call Miss Beason, News Social Editor.

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WONDERFUL SETS IN WALTER HIERS' COMEDY

Among the many big sets made at the Paramount West Coast studio in many months, those used in staging "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," a Paramount picture, starring Walter Hiers, which is showing at the National theatre today, stood out above all the others. Not only in size but in unusual appearance did they tower over all others.

Representing a street in a Latin-American country, one set was picturesque with its odd buildings, squalid and of novel architecture. In addition, the characters roaming the street added to its unique appearance. A partial list of the minor actors called for the set included: Latin-American types, two mounted guards, coachmen in livery, footman in livery, four soldiers, two women water carriers, one peon, one ox-cart driver, one burro cart driver, one wood bearer, one trunk bearer, one blind man, three men tourists, two women tourists, three men booth-peddlers, two women booth-peddlers.

Added to this were many horses, oxen, pigs, cows, mules, burros, goats, sheep, cats, dogs and other domestic animals.

With a hotel and many surrounding buildings, the street scene occupied fully an acre of ground on the Lasky ranch. It is in this Spanish-American town where Mr. Hiers, as star, and Jacqueline Logan, leading woman, become embroiled in a snappy revolution and in which they have several thrilling adventures. Mr. Hiers is introduced as a haberdashery salesman in a big store and who, through a lucky dime of which he becomes possessed, is involved in a stirring drama of love, romance and revolution in a Latin-American country. How he gets out of his difficulties and wins a lovely bride, makes a highly interesting picture story.

In the supporting company are George Fawcett, Robert McKim, Guy Oliver, Edward Patrick and others. Wesley Ruggles directed the picture.

The Dallas News of Sunday, July 8, will contain half page airplane pictures of Mexia Oil Field, "Golden Lane." Get it early Sunday. 6R1

F. G. Robertson is reported as being quite sick at his home, corner North McKinney and Carthage streets.



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MARSHALL WALKER AND COMPANY RETURN TO OPERA HOUSE
Marshal Walker and his chorus of pretty girls known as the "Whiz Bang Revue" will be seen again at the Opera House this week.

Marshall Walker as usual will take the leading part as a comedian and those who saw him when his company visited Mexia last will be glad to know that they have another opportunity to see him again.

Blanche Walker who made such a hit with local theatre goers will also appear again. A dozen pretty girls dressed in dazzling costumes will sing and dance and manager Beavering has stated that a treat is in store for those who attend the shows this week.

FOR SALE—Furniture for six rooms house. House for rent. 560 S. Belknap. 5K3

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER
July 3rd, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d1st

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by vir-

tue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd, day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order Of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

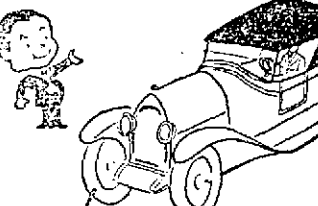
Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract; thence S. 30 E. 1367 vrs. along center of said road and a long East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/2 E. 53 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 69 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of

beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1918, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order Of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd, day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
5-12-19



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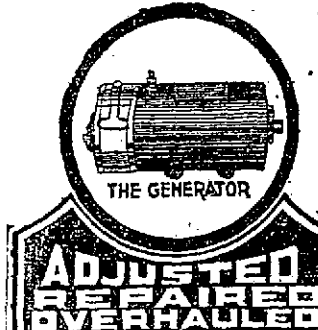
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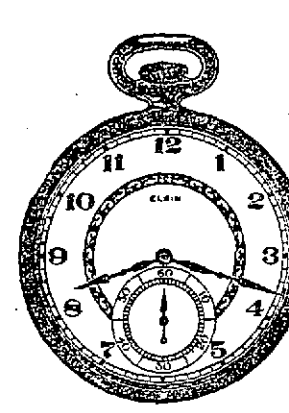


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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts..... | \$153,402.39 |
| 2. Overdrafts..... | NONE |
| 3. U. S. Government securities Owned: | |
| a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)..... | \$100,000.00 |
| b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)..... | 207,679.83 |
| Total..... | 307,679.83 |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc..... | 62,288.72 |
| 5. Banking house \$40,000; Furniture and fixtures \$14,095.45..... | 54,095.45 |
| 6. Real estate other than banking house..... | 1,521.00 |
| 7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... | 55,332.55 |
| 8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks..... | 306,697.24 |
| 9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank..... | 1,873.86 |
| Total of Items 10 and 13..... | \$308,571.10 |
| 14. Miscellaneous cash items..... | 261.05 |
| 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... | 5,000.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$1,248,152.09 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 17. Capital stock paid in..... | \$100,000.00 |
| 18. Surplus fund..... | 43,140.32 |
| 19. Undivided profits, interest and taxes paid 22,344.81..... | 20,295.51 |
| 20. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... | 98,400.00 |
| 21. Circulating notes outstanding..... | 3,551.01 |
| 22. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)..... | 25,009.24 |
| 23. Amount due to national banks..... | |
| 24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 21 or 22)..... | 1,287.56 |
| 25. Cashier's checks outstanding..... | 8,668.73 |
| Total of Items 21, 22, 23 and 25..... | \$38,516.54 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)..... | 559,947.76 |
| 26. Individual deposits subject to check..... | |
| 27. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond..... | 101,764.93 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26 and 27..... | \$655,732.69 |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)..... | 18,445.94 |
| 28. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)..... | |
| 29. State, county, or municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond..... | 306,501.73 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 28, and 29..... | \$324,947.67 |
| 30. Liabilities other than those above stated..... | 259.63 |
| TOTAL..... | \$1,248,152.09 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:
I, W. G. Forrest, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. G. FORREST, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1923.
SOPHIA E. TRAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Blake Smith,
W. W. Barnett,
David Murphy, Directors.

Local News

Frank Smith of Dallas is in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy spent the 4th in Temple.

E. L. Smith left for Corsicana Thursday morning on business.

Miss Elsie Means and Mrs. Shelton spent the Fourth in Waco.

Hugh Walker was at the base ball game Wednesday at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt motored over to Corsicana to enjoy the game.

John Hassen of the Mexia Dry Goods company has gone to Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDonald were in Corsicana attending the game Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Howard were in Corsicana enjoying the game Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holten and son attended the 4th of July game in Corsicana.

Miss Hazel Fielder and Miss Lockland Farrar were in Corsicana on the Fourth.

George Petty, who has his headquarters in Dallas is in Mexia for a few days.

Miss Hazel Manning returned from Dallas Wednesday where she has been for several days.

Miss Josie Lee Maddox is spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Inez King of Corsicana.

Miss Edwina Browder of Dallas, a niece of Mrs. Judge White is here on a visit for two or three weeks.

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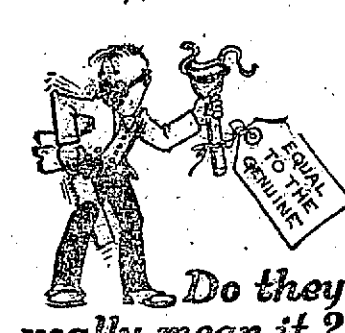
Miss Elise Gibson, Johnny Brooker, Miss Elizabeth Karner and Frank Bibbee were in Corsicana attending the baseball game on the 4th.

Miss Ruby Conrad of Dallas and sister Mrs. Laura Fortson and baby, of Rice, Texas, were in the city visiting their mother, Mrs. J. M. Conrad.

Sunday is expected to be a great day at the revival now in progress at the First Methodist church. The largest attendance of the meeting is expected on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis and daughter, Thelma, Miss Lydon and Lorene Lewis, Edith Speer and Rodney Tidwell were in Corsicana attending the baseball game Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose Parker and Alma Smell of Houston, who is visiting Mrs. Parker for the week, and C. Plummer and J. G. McIntosh attended the game at Corsicana on the 4th.



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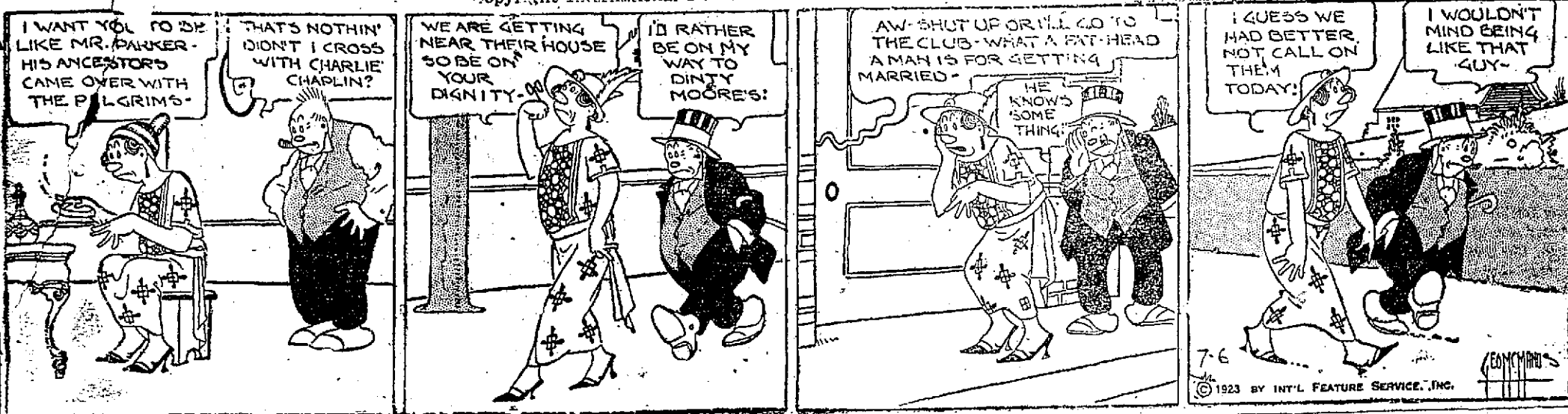
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October A. D. 1922 in a suit, num-
bered on the docket of said Court as
No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State
Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff,
and G. C. Wisdom and G. M. Walker
are Defendants, and said petition al-
leging that on December 2, 1921, de-
fendant G. C. Wisdom made, exe-
cuted and delivered to plaintiff his
promissory note for the sum of
\$352.50 of that date payable to the
order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas,
and due thirty days thereafter, bear-
ing 10% interest per annum from
date until paid, and providing in the
usual form for 10% attorney's fees;
that said note is past due and un-
paid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has
failed and refused and still fails and
refuses to pay same or any part
thereof.

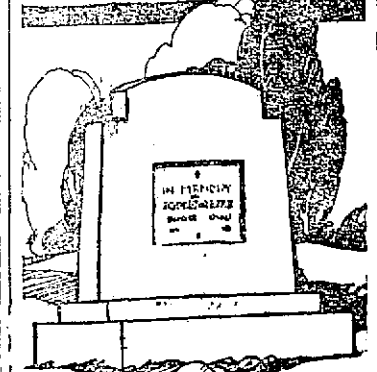
Plaintiff shows that defendant C.
M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made,
executed and delivered to C. E.
Scruggs his two certain promissory
notes for the sum of \$500.00 each,
due twelve and eighteen months
thereafter respectively, and bearing
10% interest per annum from date
until paid, and providing in the
usual form for 10% attorney's fees.
Said notes were given in part pay-
ment for the following described real
estate and premises situated in the
County of El Paso, state of Texas,
being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7
Public School Lands in El Paso
County, Texas; that said property
was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by
C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M.
Walker by deed of that date in con-
sideration among other things of the
two notes last above described, and
that in said deed of conveyance
therein assigned and delivered to
C. M. Walker, said notes are
paid for and unpaid and defendant
C. M. Walker has failed and refused
and still fails and refuses to pay
same or any part thereof; that said
notes were by written indorsement
thereon duly assigned and delivered
by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without
recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom,
and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by
written endorsement thereon trans-
ferred, assigned and delivered said
notes above described to plaintiff as
collateral security and to guarantee
the payment on the first note de-
scribed herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the
defendants be cited to appear and
answer said petition and that upon a trial he
have judgment against the defendants for
his costs, interest, attorney's fees and
costs of suit, and for foreclosure of
the vendor's lien upon the land above
described and an Order of Sale di-
recting said property be sold and a
sufficient amount of the proceeds
thereof be applied to the payment
of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for
such other and further relief, gen-
eral and special, in law and in equity
that plaintiff may be justly entitled
to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have ex-
ecuted the same.

Given Under My Hand and the
Seal of said Court at office in Groes-
beck, Texas, this 21st day of
June A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
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Witness my hand, this 14th day of
June, 1923.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(3 10 17 21)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon Ray Butler by making pub-
lication of this Citation once in each
week for four consecutive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in your
county to appear at the next regular
term of the District Court of Lime-
stone County, to be held at the
Court House thereof, in Groesbeck,
Texas, on the first Monday in Sep-
tember, A. D. 1923, the same being the
3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then
and there to answer a petition filed
and said Court on the 14th day of
March A. D. 1923 in a suit, num-
bered on the docket of said Court as
No. 3417-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Har-
vey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is
Defendant, and said petition alleg-
ing that on or about September 24th,
1921, defendant executed and deliv-
ered to plaintiff his two certain
promissory notes for the sum of
\$100.00 each, of that date and due
March 29th, 1922, each respectively,
payable to the order of plaintiff, and
bearing 8% interest per annum from
date until paid, and providing in the
usual form for 10% attorney's fees,
and liable to pay and promised plain-
tiff to pay him said sum of money in
said notes specified together with in-
terest and attorney's fees due there-
on; said notes were given for part
of the purchase money on the fol-
lowing real estate situated in Lime-
stone County, Texas, to-wit:

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of a certain Order of Sale issued
out of the Honorable District Court
of Limestone County, of the 14th
day of June 1923, by the District
Clerk of said Limestone County for
the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of
suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure,
Order of Sale and Vendor's Lien, in
favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain
cause in said Court, No. 3411, and
Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Fos-
ter, jointly and severally, placed in
my hands for service, I, Whit. Pope-
joy, Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas,
did, on the 14th day of June, 1923,
levy on certain Real Estate, situ-
ated in Limestone County, Texas,
described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League
survey in Limestone County, Tex-
as. Being 44.21 acres described thus:
Beginning in the North line of Gray-
son Street 247 feet, from the West
line of Kaufman Street in the town
of Mexia, Texas, and the same being
the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract
previously sold by said A. D. Mc-
Donald; Thence with the fence line
of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3
vrs. to the N. W. corner, Thence S. 68.86
E. 133.6 vrs. a stake in the W line
of said Kaufman St. Thence with
said street line N. 5 1/2 W. 234.4 vrs.
a stake in the South fence line of
the City cemetery; thence with said
line S. 84 1/2 W. 106.6 vrs. to the cor-
ner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 1/2
W. 212 vrs. to a corner marked by
fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to
the N. E. corner of the tract; thence
S. 84 1/2 W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the
E. line of the H. & T. C. R. Right
of way; thence with said line S. 73
11-5-2 W. 164.5 vrs. thence S. 73
11-5-2 W. 164.5 vrs. a stake same
corner of said right of way. Thence
with the R. R. Right of Way E. line
S. 11 1/2 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in
the North line of said Street; Thence
with said line N. 84 1/2 E. 434.4 vrs.
to the place of beginning, which land
is more definitely described and be-
ing all the land described in a deed
dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D.
McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia
Refining Company recorded in Vol.
140, page 186, deed records of Lime-
stone County, Texas. Said tract of
land being platted and divided as
follows, to-wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 in-
clusive;
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, in-
clusive;
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 in-
clusive;
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 in-
clusive;
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 in-
clusive;
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 in-
clusive;
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to B in-
clusive;
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 in-
clusive;
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 in-
clusive;
Blocks No. A, B, C. and D. known
as the Grammar School Addition to
the town of Mexia, Texas.
And levied upon as the property
of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and
O. H. Foster, jointly and severally,
and that on the first Tuesday in
August 1923, the same being the
7th day of said month, at the Court
House door of Limestone County in
the town of Groesbeck, Texas, be-
tween the hours of 10 A. M. and 4
P. M., by virtue of said levy and
said Order of Sale and vendor's
Lien, I will sell said above described
Real Estate at public vendue, for
cash, to the highest bidder, as the
property of said Texas Mexia Re-
fining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly
and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication in the En-
glish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the Mexia
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Old Folks Service At Revival One Long To Be Remembered In Mexia By Big Crowd Thursday

The largest week day attendance that has yet gathered at the revival in progress at The Methodist church was that of Thursday morning, when the Old Folks Service was held. The auditorium and Sunday School room were practically full of folks of all ages, and the hour will long be remembered as one that was itself typical of the old fashioned camp meetings services of the happy days of yore. It was a day of spiritual uplift to everyone present, a feast of fellowship and love, where men and women renewed their vows to God to be better citizens, better Christians, better sons and better daughters, better fathers and better mothers, with a tenderness for old age that will never die.

The scene was one of the most inspiring type. As automobile after automobile rolled up in front of the church, the "old folks" and "shut ins" arrived in great numbers until a glimpse into the past was visible in the beautiful furrows that Time has written across the brow of the righteous, many of whom had already passed the allotted three score and ten years. Their loved ones and friends were present in great numbers, seated back of them, as they were given the seats of honor near the altar.

Dr. Luther B. Bridgers made the old folks and the congregation as a unit happy from the very beginning, with his references to the good old days and to the wonderful men and women who made the olden times what they were. From first to last, the occasion was a tribute to our elders and a devout expression of love for the Savior who had followed them through the ups and downs of long and honorable experiences.

The evangelist invited all gathered to call out any song they wanted to hear again. Quickly catching the spirit of the morning, the first song called for was "How Firm A Foundation." Then followed "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Amazing Grace," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Children of the Heavenly King," "We Are Traveling On To God," "Come Ye Humble Sinners," "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hour," "When I Can Read My Title Clear to Mansions in the Skies," "The Old Ship of Zion," "O! Will You Go," "I Will Arise and Go To Jesus."

These songs were sung without books or instrumental accompaniment. Dr. Bridgers explained that he usually had an old fashioned organ for this service, but could not get one in time for the meeting, the one in the church not being in a musical mood after years of service. Following the singing of "Amazing Grace," Dr. Bridgers told the old ladies how beautiful they appeared, stating that if the modern girl would go through what they had been through and leave off their paint, that they would lay them in the shade for good looks. After singing "When I Can Read My Title Clear to Mansions in the Skies," the leader exclaimed "Ah! I heard someone sing-

ing" treble! You old veterans of the cross know what that means."

Following the singing of "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus," Dr. Bridgers said "We will never weary sitting in the light of God's eternal glory. One look will repay for all the disappointments and vicissitudes of this life."

By this time, the beautiful service had recalled many scenes of the good old days and many were the eyes that were filled with tears of reflection and joy. "All who were converted while the song 'Come Ye Humble Sinners' was being sung raise your hand," said Dr. Bridgers at the end of that song. Two hands were raised. Dr. Bridgers then said that he had never asked that question anywhere but that hands were lifted.

The text for the hour was Proverbs 16-31.

"The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness."

Did you ever hear a more inspiring and beautiful text for such an occasion as this? asked Dr. Bridgers in entering upon his lecture-sermon on the Good Old Days.

"Sin is hard on the human system," he reminded those gathered and that those gathered had lived such long lives was an indisputable testimonial of their faith in God and in their lives of righteousness. Heaven is a place of unlimited possibilities and there is

nothing more beautiful in this world than the sparkling eyes of righteous and on Love for Jesus after a life of age, reflecting on the hereafter, in His service. The saddest spectacle in this life is that of an infirm man or woman descending life's hill to the banks of the River of Death, without Hope in the hereafter and without the protection of God's helping hand and overshadowing wing. They look back to the babbling brooks of childhood with remorse that comes to a mispent life. The boy looks forward. The old folks look backward. The boy wants to be a man. The aged wants to be a boy or girl once more. His address was replete with humorous references to the past as well as filled with the tender reminders of days ago that played upon the heart strings of all human emotions, increasing the courage of the old and the faith of the young.

He said that he felt sorry for the fellow who did not know the taste of crackling bread; he was sorry for the fellow who had never attended a Corn Shucking or a Quilting Party.

The first memory, Dr. Bridgers said that he ever had was of "Mother." A tribute was paid to her, as he recalled the days when she was his earthly guardian, hovering over his young life with her great love and help. He recalled the nights when she tucked him in bed and drove the boggers away

while he slept the sleep of innocent childhood.

"Thank God for Christian Mothers" he said.

He also called attention to the alarming conditions in the United States today where so many American women are refusing to become mothers while foreign born mothers are giving birth to ten children to every one born to American born mothers.

They were great old days, he concluded, but we cannot stay there, he admonished in calling attention to life's duties and to the future demands.

Following the lecture sermon, the oldest girl in the house was called upon to raise her hand. It proved to be Mrs. Elizabeth Denning, who is nearing her 87th birthday and the mother of 17 children, many of whom have gone on before. She was called upon to stand, while the great congregation applauded this well known and beloved Mexia mother. Dr. Bridgers pinned a rose on her telling her how young she looked, and how charmingly the years rested on her crown of glory. Mrs. Denning said she had been a Christian for more than 60 years and that God has never disappointed her. The evangelist said he was willing to accept her statement as true and urged everyone to trust the same Lord. The oldest boy present was 83. There were two other girls of 82 present.

"I Am Bound for The Promised Land," was then sung while those present over 70 gathered at the altar for the family reunion and hand shaking

feature that closed the service. Other great old Hymns were sung as 25 of them assembled for the beautiful close of the memorable day. For a half an hour or longer, loved ones and friends gathered about them, while God looked down upon the Holy Scene. Not a person was present who was not stirred to the depths of the soul and when "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung, the old folks were carried home with happy hearts and everyone was glad to have been there.

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When the agents attempt to get the information from Hiers as to what was in the band, he agrees to sell it. "How much?" demands the secret agent quickly.

Astounded by the sudden request, Hiers is unable to talk. Instead, he merely holds up his two hands and signifies "ten," but he means "ten dollars."

"Too much," cries the other and in-

dicates that he will compromise on five, to which Walter agrees.

Then the stranger pays Hiers five thousand dollars, and he nearly falls through the floor.

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MEXIA BARBERS AT CORNICANA DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS

One of the busiest barber shops in Corsicana is the one recently opened there by Messrs. Hitt and Ellisor of this city. It is manned largely by former Mexia citizens and consequently the place is very popular with those who formerly worked here but who are doing business in the Powell field and who make Corsicana their headquarters. Among the barbers, formerly of this place, are: A. Humphreys, manager, H. Rich, R. I. Samples, L. L. Wilkey, C. C. Sarter and Charlie Barger.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office.

Subject: "Sacrament." Golden Text: First Corinthians 1:16. The Cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the

Communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the Communion of the body of Christ?

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10:00 o'clock.

S. A. DIRECTORS TO MEET SATURDAY A. M.

There will be a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, in the office of the President, Jesse McLendon. Every director is urged to be present, as important matters are to be considered.

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Moore said that he wished that it had been Tiner that had his finger hurt instead of Bechtol because the Busters could not beat Tiner no matter how weak he was, but he seemed to be mistaken from the way things turned out in the second game.

J. K. Hughes is beautifying the grounds around his home quite extensively with side walks that extend to the park that he has had built back of his home.

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